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Uruguay to Let Spee Stay Until Repaired

Frey Urges Law to Bar Union Cash In Campaigns

AFL Official Witness At Inquiry on Labor Board; Calls Lewis Fund 'Unfortunate'

By John E. Oakes
Post Staff Writer

Edwin S. Smith, NLRB member, sent a department store executive information about a proposed union boycott against a hosiery mill before the union had filed any charges with the board, the House committee investigating the labor act was told late yesterday.

However, Smith declared last night that the "implication" that he tried to persuade the store to institute a boycott against the mill "is completely untrue."

Roger Robb, former Assistant District Attorney here, took the witness stand as associate general counsel of the committee to relate how he had discovered in Smith's files at the Labor Board correspondence on the union boycott against the Berkshire Knitting Mills, of Reading, Pa., during a 1936 strike.

The files revealed, said Robb, that Smith had transmitted material on the boycott to Louis Kirstein, head of Filene's, large Boston store with which Smith at one time was connected. The information had been sent to Smith by John Edelman, a hosiery union official, Robb said.

Charge Not Yet Filed

"Was there any charge filed by the union with the National Labor Relations Board at that time?" queried Edmund M. Toland, chief counsel for the committee.

"No, sir," replied Robb. He added that the files "indicated" that Smith and other Labor Board officials had conferred with the union attorney as to "the form and content" of charges eventually filed against the mill.

"My letters to Mr. Kirstein on the subject of the Berkshire company do not suggest a boycott and I am sure Mr. Kirstein did not so construe them," Smith declared. "I am, of course, available whenever the committee wishes to give me a chance to reply to this totally unfounded charge."

There was disagreement between Robb and Charles Fahy, NLRB counsel, as to whether the union was then a C. I. O. or A. F. L. affiliate.

Earlier in a rather hectic day, the committee heard John P. Frey, head of the metal trades division of the A. F. L., urge that international unions be forbidden by Federal law to contribute to political campaigns.

Bitterness 'Unfortunate'

Bitterness between the A. F. L. and the C. I. O. was brought out for the hundredth time during the hearings when Frey snapped that "there is nothing more unfortunate at the present time" than that John L. Lewis has "widely advertised the fact that the $800,000 he is now securing through $2 assessments from union members is to be used for political purposes next year."

"That sum is enormously larger than any which corporations have contributed to political parties in the past when we were told they were undermining the structure of free political institutions," Frey steamed.

The veteran A. F. L. leader, who commenced his testimony with a history of craft unionism that took him back to the days of King Solomon, lashed out at the Labor Board as well as the C. I. O.

He declared his conviction that the NLRB had tended to "set up a governmentally determined form of organization for labor rather than a free form of organization." The board, he added, has "violated the very provisions (of the law) that labor should have the right to choose

See BOARD, Page 8, Column 2.

Envoys Trade Nods Like Ice At White House

Invaders, Invaded Are Represented at Annual Reception

By Hope Ridings Miller,
The Post Society Editor.

Diplomacy apparently came through with flying colors last night when envoys from 53 nations—several at war, some in danger of being swallowed up, and at least one no longer on the map—gathered at the White House for the annual diplomatic reception given by President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

But beneath a seemingly smooth surface the entire political plight of Europe could be pieced together by noting frigid nods, stiff bows, and the clever device more than one envoy employed of ignoring entirely diplomats from countries unfriendly to his own.

Brilliant but tension-shot from first to last was the reception, which officially opened the White House social season. Centering the spotlight were the Minister of Finland, Hjalmar Procope; the Polish Ambassador, Count Jerzy Potocki; the Russian Ambassador, Constantin Oumansky, and the German Charge

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U. S. Inquiring Into Drop in Cotton Price

Sudden Rise and Fall Starts Duvel on Trip to New York

By Felix Cotten,
Post Staff Writer

A special inquiry into the recent advance in cotton prices and yesterday's sudden drop was launched yesterday by the Commodity Exchange Administration, which is charged with the policing of commodity markets to prevent price manipulation.

J. W. T. Duvel, chief of the CEA, left last night for New York to conduct the investigation, already started by the New York office.

Duvel said he would attempt to find out if the recent behavior of cotton futures was due in any part to a particular trading situation. He explained, meanwhile, that he had no evidence that manipulation was a contributing factor.

Futures Off at 10.94 Cents

Today is the last day for dealing in December futures, which closed off at 10.94 cents yesterday after rising to 11.56 cents Wednesday. The latter figure represented an advance of 2.69 cents since November 1.

Duvel pointed out that the price in Liverpool rose the full allowable limit of 25 points yesterday and then dropped the full allowable limit of 25 points under the previous day's close—a decline of 50 points from the day's high.

The break on domestic markets followed. Duvel, however, wanted to ascertain if there were any other factors in the situation besides the reaction occasioned by the decline in the Liverpool price.

Corner Attempt Suspected

It was believed that an effort may have been made to corner the market for free cotton, or that a situation had occurred similar to that which developed in the case of March, 1939, futures.

At that time, an unusually heavy long interest developed due to the fact that a number of traders rode along with another trader who had been buying futures. Then they discovered that the trader they had been following had sold out. The

See COTTON, Page 12, Column 5.

$15,000,000, Record Pay, Flows Today

U. S. and Private Wages Expected To Bring District's Heaviest Spending

Payroll gold — $15,000,000 worth of it—will flow in Washington today.

The biggest single payroll in the country and the fattest in District history will spread an estimated $11,500,000 through Federal offices this morning, a half month's salary for more than 126,000 employes of the Government's executive branch.

With Federal employment rolls at an all-time peak for Washington, District merchants expect the last Government pay day before Christmas to signal the heaviest holiday spending the city has ever known.

Private Firms to Pay off

Mingling with the green Treasury checks in circulation today will be $2,500,000 to $3,000,000 in wages paid out by private firms, according to the estimate of local businessmen.

The District Unemployment Compensation Board collected taxes on more than $17,000,000 in non-Government salaries in September, last month for which figures are available.

Swelling of retail sales forces for Christmas shopping and other seasonal trends will bring the December pay roll well above the September figure. At least a fifth of the December total is expected to be disbursed today.

District Contributes

The District Government will pump approximately $750,000 into the city's purchasing power. Another $75,000 will go to men and women on local WPA projects.

The $11,500,000 estimate for the Federal pay roll is based on the Civil Service Commission's report of last Saturday, which reveals a total of $22,552,372 paid out in the District in October to employes of the executive branch.

In 1938 the pay roll jumped more than $500,000 between October and December. A similar increase this year would bring the total for this month over $23,000,000, with half that amount paid out today.

Treasury Plays Santa

The Treasury Department yesterday played Santa Claus to some dozen taxpayers by making refunds, credits and abatements of more than $1,000,000 on income tax levies.

Chief of the beneficiaries were William H. Donner, of Philadelphia, former father-in-law of Elliott Roosevelt, who received a refund of $229,894 on his 1933 taxes; George D. Warr, of Oklahoma City, awarded a $237,928 abatement on his 1934-35 taxes, and R. Carl Larkins, of the same city, allowed an abatement of $240,738 for the same years.

Other rebates, credits and allowances included: Blanche B. Rosett, New York, $52,899 refund on 1924-25-36 taxes; Charles S. Munson, New York, $21,602 refund on 1935 tax; estate of Edward J. Myer, Lake View, New York, $30,078 refund and $3,061 abatement on estate taxes; Alice R. Hind, Honolulu, executor for John Hind, refund of $84,580 on 1930 income tax; Atlas Powder Co., Wilmington, Del., $35,233 rebate and $6,975 credit on 1929 tax; MacDonald & Kahn, San Francisco, $23,551 abatement and $1,492 refund on 1937 income, excess profits and undistributed profits taxes, and Coca-Cola Co., Atlanta, Ga., $44,794 refund on 1931 income tax.

Garner Chicks Run if Called; He'll Do the Same, He Says

By the Associated Press

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 14.—John N. Garner finds a perfect parallel between Washington and the bantam chickens in his own backyard.

Reg Manning, cartoonist for the Arizona Republic, returned from Uvalde, Tex., with this account of a visit with the Vice President:

It was the first meeting of the two, but without preliminaries Manning was taken directly to the chicken yard. There Garner "let out a peculiar yell—a short wail like a taxpayer working out his income tax return—and diminutive fowls flocked in from every direction."

Then, as he "doled out liberal appropriations of grain," the Vice-President philosophized:

"You know you can see every character here that you'll find in Washington.

"There's the quiet ones that get right in there and tend to business. They're the best layers. And look at that stuffed shirt. He spends so much time rushing around to see how much the others are getting that he loses out on most of it himself.

"See that cocky one? He looks just like a lobbyist."

The ones that don't lay?

"We always take a dozen canned banties back to Washington with us. They make fine dumplings."

A Presidential candidate? Gar-

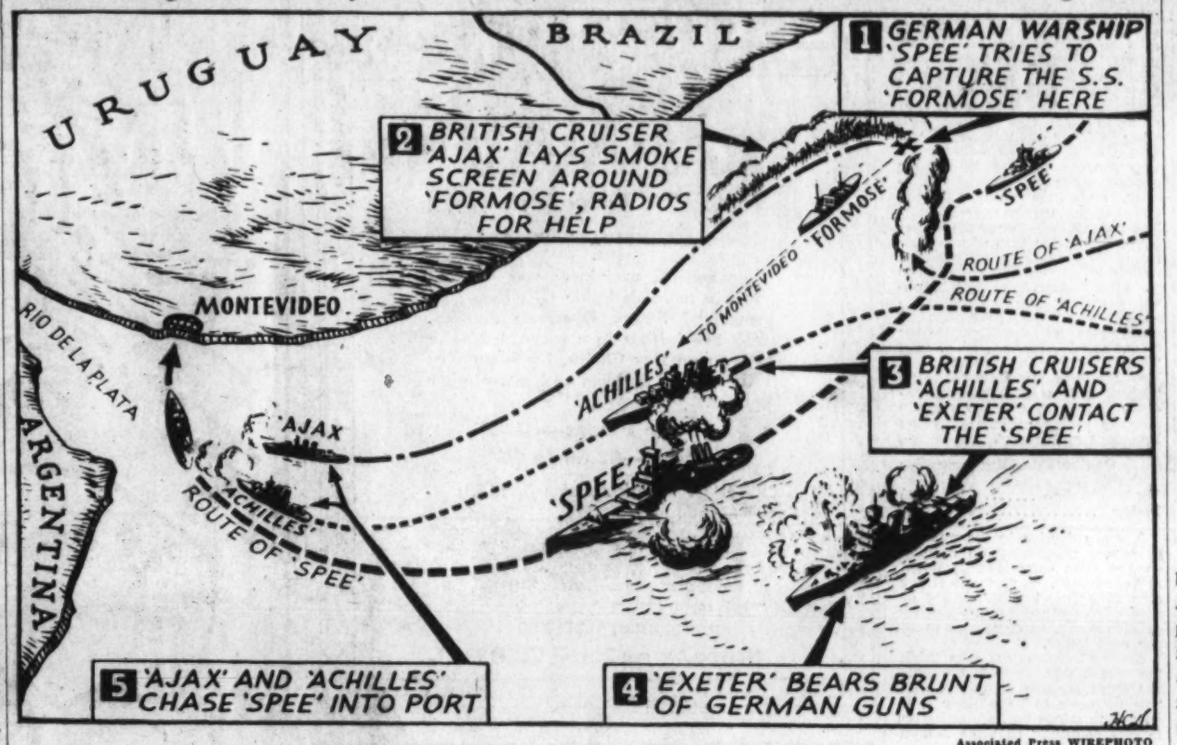
See GARNER, Page 12, Column 1.

Hail To The Wassail Bowl!

On the Food Page today you'll find the winning recipes in this week's contest on Christmas beverages. Save them for your holiday entertaining.

Big Cruiser Joins 'Death Watch'; Hundred Wounded Aboard Exeter

Drawing Tells Story How War's Greatest Naval Battle Was Fought



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Spee Prisoners Tell of Waiting Victory, Death

Locked Under Turret, British Cheered as Own Shells Struck

By the Associated Press

Montevideo, Uruguay, Dec. 14.—Vivid stories of the Admiral Graf Spee's fight with British cruisers were told tonight by members of a group of 62 British seamen who were prisoners directly under one of the 11-inch gun turrets while the Graf Spee threw steel at her attackers.

One of the best accounts of the first big sea fight of the European war was told by a quiet-mannered officer of the British steamer Doric Star, who was taken prisoner before his ship was sunk by the Graf Spee off the coast of Africa.

The prisoners were awakened at 6 in the morning, he said, by cannonading.

"We knew what that sound meant," he said, "and we knew it was serious when the guards of our quarters locked and barred the

See PRISONERS, Page 6, Column 1.

Finns Quit Sector On Norway Border

League Expels Russia, Organizes Group to Speed Aid for Finns

By the Associated Press

Geneva, Dec. 14.—Russia, which in years past used the League of Nations as a forum for speeches against "aggression" in Spain and Czecho-Slovakia, was thrown out of that council today for having waged unprovoked war on Finland.

Seven out of the 14 members of the League Council voted to expel the U. S. S. R. after the Assembly had condemned the Soviets as an aggressor and had urged all League members to give Finland all possible material help. Four—Finland, China, Yugoslavia and Greece, abstained. Three were absent.

It was the League's first expulsion of a member.

Tonight a telegram informing Russia of the action was sent to the Kremlin.

Nine of the 39 states present abstained from voting in the Assembly on the preliminary resolution

See LEAGUE, Page 5, Column 2.

Mine Frontier River And Nickel Works As Russians Advance

By the Associated Press

Kirkenes, Norway (at the Finnish frontier), Dec. 14.—Norwegians mined the frozen Pasvik (Pacific) River as a precautionary defense measure tonight as Russian troops, invading the Finnish nickel mining district just across the frontier river, neared the burning town of Salmijarvi.

The Finns, in their withdrawal from this sector, left behind a countryside aflame with burning towns and habitations.

Small Finnish detachments remained behind to dynamite the rich nickel mines around Salmijarvi tonight, when the Russians are expected to arrive. Salmijarvi is close to the Norwegian border, about 32 miles southwest of the Finnish Arctic port of Liinamahari.

Some of the mining properties belong to the International Nickel Co., of Canada.

Violent Explosions Heard

Dispatches from the Finnish border said two violent explosions were heard at 9 p. m. (2 p. m. E. S. T.) at the Salmijarvi. The presumption was that the Finns had blown up the nickel mines.

Finnish troops were withdrawing in good order, most of them in lorries. It could not be learned where they were planning to check the Russian advance.

As long as they follow the Arctic highway, the Russians have the advantage of fairly level terrain for about 80 miles southwest to Toermanen but the Finns are far more familiar with the region.

There was no information as to

See FINN, Page 10, Column 2.

German Fleet In North Sea, Airmen Report

British Fliers See Large Force in Jutland Area

Bulletin

London (Friday), Dec. 15 (AP).—British airmen just returned from a smashing air battle over the North Sea reported today they had seen a section of the German fleet near the scene of the World War battle of Jutland.

"Reconnaissance fliers said they saw a Nazi battleship, a cruiser, some destroyers and a submarine," the air ministry announced.

It was the first report in the European war of such a strong penetration of the North Sea by German naval forces.

The warships took part in a German counter-attack on the British planes.

By Ralph W. Barnes,
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London, Dec. 14.—The Helgoland Bight area was the scene this afternoon of one of the fiercest air battles of the war as a reconnoitering squadron of British heavy bombers clashed with German Messerschmidt fighters.

The British air ministry said four of the Messerschmidt planes were brought down and admitted the loss of three British planes. In contrast, the Germans claim that eight enemy planes were shot down, and that "one German chaser (pursuit plane) made a forced landing in the sea."

The fight is a manifestation of the increasing British air activity throughout the North Sea area.

The British communique concerning this afternoon's battle speaks of "intense fighting" which developed. The German radio announcement referred to the engagement as "a big

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62 Seamen Taken From Merchantmen By Raider Freed; In Brig During Fight

The War Today

PRIME MINISTER CHAMBERLAIN told the House of Commons that sympathy for Finland was secondary to the primary objective of defeating Germany. Page 10.

GERMAN PATROLS resumed activity in the Rhine-Moselle region, clashing with French troops. Page 5.

JAPAN weighed world front against Soviets, considering reconciliation with the United States and Great Britain. Page 4.

(Pictures on Page 22.)

Reinforcements Gather

By John W. White
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Montevideo, Dec. 14.—The battle buffeted pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee began hasty preparations tonight to repair its damage with its own crew and put to sea again, while a reinforced cordon of British warships maintained a "death watch" outside this neutral port.

Port workers started a boycott movement against anyone who undertook to repair the shattered German craft.

The Uruguayan government this afternoon granted permission for the warship to remain in port here until it completes essential repairs, the time necessary to be decided by a board of Uruguayan naval officers.

As soon as this permission was granted the German warship began taking aboard oxygen tanks for welding, as well as heavy plates and other metals.

The Uruguayan Foreign Minister Alberto Guani stated tonight that the government has granted permission to the Graf Spee to remain in the port of Montevideo beyond the customary 24 hours established by international law.

In accordance with section 7 of the Uruguayan neutrality law, Uruguay has decided the Graf Spee may remain here for the time necessary to repair the damages affecting the seaworthiness of the vessel.

British Seamen Freed

The British were taking no chances of losing the quarry they forced into the neutral harbor following yesterday's biggest naval engagement of the war off the Uruguayan coast.

The Admiral Graf Spee surrendered to British authorities 62 British seamen captured from nine merchantmen in her weeks of raiding.

The British cruisers Achilles and Ajax, which ran down the Nazi ship, hovered close by and British diplomatic sources in Montevideo indicated the 10,000-ton cruiser Cumberland had been added to the "death watch." They hinted that the battle cruisers Renown and aircraft carrier Ark Royal might speed there from Capetown, South Africa, where they are hunting for another German raider, the Admiral Scheer.

It was also indicated in London dispatches that British men o' war were combing the North Atlantic in an effort to trap the Nazi pocket battleship Deutschland.

[Official Argentine sources said they "understood" that the 26,500-ton French battleship Dunkerque was steaming toward the River Plate to join the British watch over

See SPEE, Page 6, Column 2.

The Neediest Families:

$100 Will Reunite Family as Yule Gift

By Lucia Giddens
Post Staff Writer

Will someone make it possible for this family to be together at Christmas?

The father and mother and five children are scattered because they haven't the money to reestablish their home. In a long period of unemployment, Mr. M was not able to pay the rent. The furniture was put in storage to be redeemed on some uncertain day and the family had to separate.

Neighbors Take Care of 2 Daughters

The 15-year-old crippled girl went to an aunt's. Two other girls were taken in by a neighbor. Mrs. M and the 5-year-old daughter found temporary refuge in another overcrowded home. Mr. M and a 10-year-old son are sleeping on a mattress on the floor in the small sitting room of a friend's house.

"Christmas won't be Christmas unless we are together," one of the children said the other day.

Mr. M has just found a part-time laboring job which pays a small wage. He is glad to get anything. But he cannot hope to save enough out of his meager earnings to pay the amount necessary to reestablish the home. He can carry the minimum expenses, once he gets his family together again.

Rent, Storage, Utility Money Is Needed

One hundred dollars is needed—to pay $42 storage, one month's rent of $22.50, gas and light deposit of $10, and the remainder for warm clothing for the children.

This family is Case No. 35 among the Neediest Families to be helped by The Post's Christmas Fund. This case is certified and help administered without cost by Family Service Association. Amount needed: $100.

Contributions for the 50 Neediest Families should be sent at once to The Washington Post because plans must be made

See NEEDY, Page 12, Column 2.

German Yawl Prohibited From Leaving U. S. Waters

By the Associated Press

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 14.—The United States today forbade the German-manned yawl Lakala to leave the Nation's jurisdiction because of a belief the vessel was preparing to carry supplies or information to a German ship at sea.

Papers served on the captain and crew of the [illegible] foot yawl said the action was taken because "the United States finds reasonable cause to believe that said vessel, Lakala, is about to carry fuel, arms, ammunition, men, supplies, dispatches or information to some warship, tender or supply ship of a foreign belligerent nation, to wit: Germany, in violation of the neutrality laws of the United States."

Edward Kerling, captain of the vessel, said tonight he planned to continue tomorrow morning a voyage to Miami, Fla.—a trip interrupted 10 days ago when the Coast Guard detained the Lakala, tied her up at Wrightsville Sound and awaited instructions from Washington.

The order served today on Kerling and his crew by John Bright Hill, collector of customs, notified the sailors that if they "take or attempt to conspire to take or authorize the taking" of the Lakala "from the jurisdiction of the United States, (they) shall be fined not more than $10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both; in addition, such vessel . . . and her cargo shall be forfeited to the United States."

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Over the Coffee

By Harlan Miller

THIRD TERM CLUE: Privately, the White House kitchen cabinet confesses itself as much in the dark as anyone else about President Roosevelt's intentions .

Harlan Miller

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Sometimes in moments of candor, occasionally in unguarded hints, they reveal he hasn't given them a sign.

"If I knew he wasn't going to run," said one of them, "I'd leave Washington now and begin to 'warm the bed' up in New York for some of us who will be looking for jobs."

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MINES OFF NEW YORK? Crux of our State Department's deep concern about the naval battle off Uruguay is: Was the Admiral Graf Spee ambushing a French freighter inside the Americas' 300-mile safety zone when the British caught her?

If she was, gradually that might lead to a close-in German blockade of New York harbor to catch outbound freighters and, by gradual evolution, even to German mining of American harbor approaches.

Hence the sharp interest at the State Dept.—and across the street at the White House.

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With Hitler's "Mein Kampf" now exhausted as a source-book for Nazi policy, some officials at the State Department are now studying with equal care "The Revolution of Nihilism," by Hermann Rauschning, former president of the Danzig Senate and once a Nazi leader.

Rauschning warns that the Nazis are out for world conquest.

Even Senators are reading the book. Before long, who knows, Representatives may indulge in that rare spree, reading a book.

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CAPITAL CAVIAR: Many of the Capital's liberals, sometimes called parlor pinks, now hold their noses when the wind blows from Moscow, and favor recalling our Ambassador . . . At a recent cocktail party a Washington wit encountered two ladies about whose important husbands he had recently said things . . . One cut him cold and the other invited him to tea.

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"—Streit family tackles globe"

Handicapped by lack of funds, the heroically optimistic "Union Now" movement, based on Clarence Streit's book of that name, is still staffed largely by the Streit family, a zealous quartet of devotees reminiscent of an early Christian cult.

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While Streit himself tours the country speaking and organizing "Union Now" clubs, his Washington office force consists of his sister, his brother Tom and Tom's wife.

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It's a valiant little group dedicated to the colossal task of binding 15 democracies into a nucleus for a world state. But they keep acquiring disciples whose skepticism struggles half apologetically with their idealism.

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Half the officials you encounter in the Capital keep worrying a little about the destiny of our huge gold hoard. The basic fear is that we'll be stuck with it, when other countries get rid of all their gold at our high price and the yellow metal becomes unfashionable as the Dutch uncle of all modern money.

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XMAS GOLD: Some eminent experts argue that the safest place for gold is not in a Kentucky fort, but in the socks of American hoarders. That is the historic French view.

I was beguiled to hear a dignified monetary expert assert the nostalgic view of John Citizen—that every American should have a few gold pieces to put in children's stockings at Xmas.

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"—FDR almost flabbergasted"

Those who have heard the President think out loud the last few days suspect that he was slightly flabbergasted by the word "defeatist" slung in his direction by Tom Dewey in his very clever Minneapolis speech.

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Perhaps it would be more accurate to say that he was astonished that anyone, even a militant, youthful adversary, could think of using "defeatist" about the New Deal and its helmsman; that it would even occur to him.

Coming from young Dewey and aimed at the leader of the "bloodless revolution" of the 1930's, it almost—but not quite—took his breath away.

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Other members of the Dies committee are concerned about the health of their Chairman Martin Dies.

Off the record they say his condition is so serious that between speeches and hearings he has been kept at home much of the time under doctor's orders.

His recovery from an operation early this year has been incomplete, and he has had to nurse the remnants of his old-time vigor for his speeches.

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The Gallup Poll

By Dr. George Gallup,
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 12.—Recent criticisms of the Dies investigation by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and other New Dealers have caused sentiment for continuing the Dies Committee to decline slightly, but a large majority of voters still want to see the investigation go on. These facts are revealed by the American Institute of Public Opinion.

GEORGE GALLUP

At the present time, 75 per cent of those who have an opinion about the investigation think the Dies Committee should be continued. The issue put to the voters was: "Should Congress provide money to continue the Dies Committee another year?" Representative Martin Dies, of Texas, is seeking an appropriation, when Congress convenes in January, to extend the investigations into 1940.

The Institute has on two previous occasions sounded the public's attitude toward the Dies Committee. A year ago 74 per cent of voters with views on the subject favored continuing the committee.

Six weeks ago 79 per cent with opinions on the investigation were in favor of continuation. In this study it was found that when voters were divided into three groups—those in favor of continuing, and those who had not heard or read of the committee or had no opinion—the group favoring continuation formed a majority, or 53 per cent, of all voters.

This latter study had just been completed when President Roosevelt criticized the committee, describing as a "sordid procedure" its publication of the League for Peace and Democracy, an alleged "front" for the Communist Party. The Institute announced at the time that it would conduct another survey to test the public's reaction to the criticisms by the President and others.

Continue the Dies committee

	Yes	No
Six Weeks Ago	79%	21%
Today	75	25

A sharp decline in the number of voters expressing no opinion on the Dies committee is noted in the surveys. A year ago 41 per cent said they had not heard or read of the committee or had no opinion on it, as compared to 28 per cent today.

Among those voters who think the committee should continue the chief reasons given are that "people need to have their eyes opened to things that are going on in this country," that the Nation should "get at the bottom of un-American activities especially with war going on abroad," and that "we should put the fear of God into the Communists."

Voters who want to see the committee discontinued declare that it "hasn't accomplished anything," that the "basic idea is good but the committee has bungled the job," or that its tactics are "un-American."

Especially interesting is the division of sentiment by political parties. A large majority of Republican voters (79 per cent) with opinions in the survey say the committee should be continued. And despite opposition of certain New Deal leaders to the Dies group, sentiment among the rank and file of Democratic voters is also strongly (72 per cent) in favor of continuing the investigation.

In order to determine whether voters who oppose continuing the committee are against the whole idea of the investigation or are merely dissatisfied with the way the Dies group has conducted it, the Institute conducted a second survey.

This question gave the voter the choice between three alternatives—to put the investigation in the hands of another committee, to continue the Dies Committee as at present, or to drop the whole investigation.

With the issue worded this way the vote for continuing the present committee is exactly the same—75 per cent, while the opposition vote is divided about equally between the other two alternatives.

The vote of those with opinions follows:

"What is your opinion regarding the Dies Committee?"

Congress should appoint some other committee to do the work	12%
Congress should provide money so the Dies Committee can continue for another year	75
The investigation should be discontinued	13

Glass Act Prevented Monopolies, Says Banker Who Fought It; SEC Differs

Charles E. Mitchell, former head of the National City Bank and now a Wall Street investment banker, yesterday agreed that Senator Glass (Democrat), of Virginia, was right in providing for divorcement of the deposit banking and underwriting business in the 1933 banking act.

The controversy between Mitchell and Glass over fundamental banking questions was one of the highlights of the time when the 1933 act was under consideration in Congress. The divorcement idea was originally suggested by the Federal Reserve Board.

If the system of security affiliates of banks had been allowed to continue, Mitchell told the Monopoly Committee, the result would have been a monopolistic condition in the investment banking field.

He felt that forced separation of deposit and investment banking was a "disaster" at the time, but he now looks upon it as "one of the great steps" in the path of progress.

Mitchell, a little grayer than when he testified in the Senate stock market and other inquiries, but still robust looking and ruddy-complexioned, was on the witness stand all day in the investment banking hearing conducted by counsel for the Securities and Exchange Commission.

He was subjected to vigorous questioning by Thurman Arnold, Assistant Attorney General in charge of anti-trust cases, as to whether "reciprocal obligations" which the SEC holds investment bankers observe in sharing participations in security flotations did not constitute "a combination in restraint of trade."

Mitchell replied that this was not the case.

Arnold expressed the belief that, if participations in security flotations were shared reciprocally by firms to such an extent that allotments would work out even at the end of the year," it would be "pretty clear evidence of a monopoly."

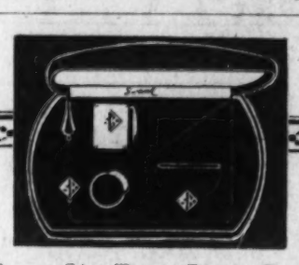
His interest in this line of questioning indicated that the Justice Department might scrutinize data brought out in the inquiry to ascertain whether ground existed for an antitrust case against investment bankers.

Mitchell, however, assured him that the whole idea of reciprocity was merely a "tail end thought" in the sharing of participations in syndicates handling security issues, and that it did not work out in any such literal fashion as Arnold had suggested.

"If it were a front-end thought," Arnold declared, "it would clearly be a monopoly, would it not?"

"O, yes," Mitchell replied.

"Perhaps the only difference," Arnold replied, "is in the mind of the person doing the thinking."



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Two Barons Tell of Prospecting Ancient Costa Rican Graves

W. Baron van Haersolte van den Doorn, from one of Holland's oldest houses, and Baron Walram V. von Schoeler, of the Villa Serena, Fiesole, Italia, are up from the jungles with an armload of pre-Columbian golden relics to make any gal's eyes flash.

But the two barons—Van den Doorn coldly serious; Von Schoeler, gay, snappily dressed, playful—aren't thinking of gals, but museums, and of the great gamble it all is. That's the one factor in the business that makes the face of Van den Doorn take the look of a man about to buy a sweepstakes ticket.

With fingers that should be on an artist, Van den Doorn produces first his letters of introduction; then his photographs of himself in some murderous-looking jungle. It was from there that the glittering gold things came from graves bedded down before Columbus came and before the Spaniards came to interrupt the culture in Costa Rica.

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It is difficult, he said, to get permission to do that kind of work. It is then more difficult to find the right cemeteries. But he goes into the woods, or the jungles, with a rifle and some salt. He shoots his food and fusses with the hired native help.

Talks of "Find"

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And then his words came to the "find" and his face was like a man whose sweepstake ticket had hit. His hand swept out to the bed, covered with the glitter—some large pieces, some intricately small—and seizing a golden eagle, he held it up.

"I found a beautiful golden eagle once in the grave of a monkey," he said excitedly. "That's what gives me the fever of it; you say . . . the fascination . . . You will dig a thousand times and find nothing, . . . then . . ." his hand flashed up another ornament that some pre-Columbian had laid a dream and some delicate carving in.

Von Schoeler was on the phone, talking about the evening. And then he signed for the cocktails.

Barons Display Pre-Columbian Relics

Post Staff Photo

W. Baron van Haersolte van den Doorn (left) and Baron Walram V. von Schoeler, archeologists, compare two gleaming golden eagles found by Van den Doorn in Costa Rica. They have a small museum of pre-Columbian relics in their room at the Mayflower

$50,000,000 Black Tom Award Is Invalid, Court Told

By James D. Secrest
Post Staff Writer

The recent $50,000,000 award in the Black Tom-Kingsland munitions blast case has "no more validity than a piece of paper," Joseph H. Proskauer, former New York Supreme Court justice, contended yesterday in United States District Court.

Making a plea for an injunction to block the disbursement of $26,000,000 in German funds by the Treasury, Proskauer, counsel for the Zimmerman & Forshay Assets Realization Corporation, New York, declared the German-American Mixed Claims Commission acted illegally.

A three-hour argument to persuade Justice Jennings Bailey to uphold the awards of Supreme Court Justice Owen J. Roberts was made by William De Witt Mitchell, former Attorney General, formally attired in a cutaway.

While a score of lawyers listened attentively as spectators, the court heard the once sensational case reviewed at length. There were only passing references to the charges that German spies had a hand in the 1917 blast.

With a record of 22 years of investigation and internatioonal bickering behind it, the Black Tom case appeared to be nearing its denouement in a final legalistic bout.

The argument will continue today without the United States making an appearance except to file a brief. The suit is designed to enjoin the Secretaries of State and the Treasury

Mitchell, who represented the United States before the commission, appeared in opposition to the suit for the Lehigh Valley Railroad and other large interests to which the claims commission awarded a substantial share.

He challenged the jurisdiction of the court in the dispute and charged that Germany had tried to "frustrate" the findings of the commission by withdrawing its agent when it became apparent the decision would go against the Reich.

Proskauer, while disclaiming any intention of defending Germany, said that the German member of the commission withdrew because he held the commission had no authority to reopen the case once it had reached a decision.

The commission, he recalled, dismissed the claims of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, and the Canadian Car & Foundry Co. in 1930, after failing to find evidence of German sabotage.

Subsequently, "after the personnel had changed," he said, the case was reopened on a petition claiming new evidence. The commission, he added, "not only granted the motion but actually decided the case within 15 minutes."

Mitchell took the position that the United States could have made the Black Tom awards from impounded German funds without permission of the German government. Instead, he said, the United States entered into an agreement to establish the Mixed Claims Commission "as a matter of international good will."

Germany recovered millions of dollars as a result of the agreement, he said, and consequently had no right to attempt to "frustrate" the later awards.

The arrangement was between two sovereign governments, Mitchell added, and thus is outside the jurisdiction of the court. The United States, he said, has no legal obligation to disburse the awards to the claimants.

Justice Bailey raised the question of whether a private citizen has a right to challenge the awards and whether the suit should not have been brought by Germany.

Mitchell brought out that the Z. & F. Assets Corporation had been awarded $864,050 in 1930, or more than the principal of its claim, but he admitted the award had not included interest.

Lehigh got the largest single award, or $9,900,322, under Justice Roberts' recent decree. Canada Car & Foundry was given $5,871,105, and Bethlehem Steel $1,886,491. As the Government has only about half of the $50,000,000 awarded, however, the claimants would receive proportionate amounts.

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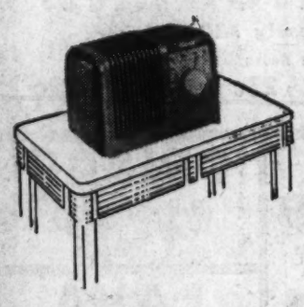

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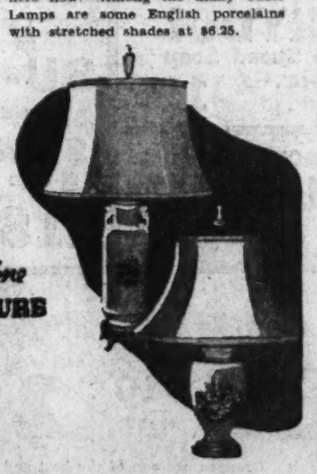

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Stephen Early Confirms FCA Shift Study

Wallace Represented As Feeling That He Should Have Control

Stephen T. Early, White House secretary, yesterday confirmed reports published exclusively in The Post earlier yesterday that President Roosevelt has under consideration giving the Secretary of Agriculture complete control of the Farm Credit Administration.

The FCA, nominally shifted to the department by the governmental reorganization act, has retained what amounts to independent status although it reports to the President through Secretary Wallace.

"The Secretary," Early said, "very naturally takes the position that if he is going to be responsible for it, he ought to have control of it."

Grange Opposes Action

Protests against the anticipated order abolishing the $5,000,000,000 agency's autonomy were registered yesterday by several organizations doing business with it.

Louis J. Taber, master of the National Grange, said at the meeting of the New York State Grange in Syracuse, N. Y., yesterday:

"The National Grange believes that the action of the President and the Secretary of Agriculture looking toward abolishing the independent status of the Farm Credit Administration and absorbing it into the Department of Agriculture is not only a backward step but one very injurious to rural life.

"Under the wise order of President Roosevelt in 1933 consolidating the Farm Credit Administration and making it an independent agency it has grown to be the best and strongest institution of its kind in all the world.

"Sound cooperative credit must be free from either political interference on the one hand or production control programs on the other.

"Secretaries of Agriculture change with each changing Administration, yet the farmers' credit needs must go on regardless of what political party is in power. The Grange will be compelled to urge the Congress to restore the independent status of the Farm Credit Administration on the interests of economy, efficiency and good government.

"We shall ask for administration by an independent board, like the Federal Reserve System, with the terms of members staggered so that changing political authority may not wreck an institution affecting the life blood of agriculture."

Fred Brenckman, Washington representative of the National Grange, said his organization was strongly opposed to abolition of the independent status of the FCA.

"It would be little short of a crime to make this agency a happy hunting ground for political job holders, besides injecting politics into its work," he added.

Opposed by Md. Grange

Opposition was voiced yesterday in a resolution by the Maryland State Grange at the conclusion of a three-day convention at the University of Maryland.

In Los Angeles, Hub Russell, president of the National Livestock Association, commented: "I would prefer to have FCA administered by an independent body. If it were transferred to the Secretary of Agriculture, I would be fearful that its administration would become involved in the many unsuccessful attempts of the Secretary of Agriculture to remedy the agricultural situation, resulting in unsound agricultural credit."

Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, reported from Chicago that at his organization's national convention last week, a resolution was passed noting that the "present cooperative system of rural credit . . . has been built up . . . in an endeavor to attain and preserve a fair, effective, sound, permanent and independent farm credit system. This achievement must not be compromised in any manner."

In another resolution, however, it was recommended consideration be given the advisability of modifying existing laws "to provide for placing the full administrative responsibility of all lines of cooperative farm credit and all types of agricultural commodity programs under the direction of two independent boards operating within or properly correlated with the Department of Agriculture," O'Neal said.

It was learned, however, that the Farm Bureau's rural credits committee had drafted a much more strongly worded resolution for maintaining FCA independence, which was "toned down" before it reached the floor.

At that time, Herbert P. King, president of the New York farm bureau, launched a debate in the convention by asserting he would not vote for the resolution unless it unequivocably favored independence of FCA. He was assured that was the resolution's meaning.

Japan Weighs World Front Against Soviet

By Hugh Byas.
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Tokyo, Dec. 14.—The possibility of a world-wide anti-Soviet front being formed is creeping into the background of Japanese political thought.

Those who have opposed the plan for an entente between the Soviet Union, Germany and Japan—a proposal now pretty generally dismissed as "crackpot diplomacy"—see in such a development the possibility of a new alignment wherein Japan might effect a reconciliation with the United States and Great Britain.

An editorial in the Tokyo Asahi today takes cognizance of rising anti-Soviet feeling throughout the world. Surveying the trend of American and European public opinion, the Azahi concludes that the situation has not yet developed to the stage where an anti-Russian front could be formed.

The Japanese are prone to scoff at the League's helplessness in the Russo-Finnish dispute, the Asahi points out, but it should not be forgotten that the actions of the League reflect the Anglo-French attitude towards Russia.

Seeking an explanation of America's "curious quietness," the Asahi suggests that Washington may be awaiting Geneva's decision, but thinks it more probable that the United States lacks the determination to take a definite stand.

Latin-America's vigorous anti-Sovietism, the Asahi declares, is due to the fact that it is geographically distant, while at the same time it doubts the Anglo-French willingness to enforce an economic blockade of Russia in view of the general European situation.

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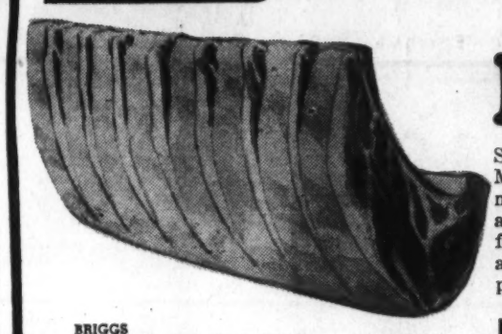

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Patrols Press on Sector Where French Made Opening Drive

By G. H. Archambault

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Paris, Dec. 14.—In the last 24 hours German patrols have been active along a vital portion of the Rhine-Moselle front. There have been sharp actions between scouting groups.

The importance of the actions is in the region in which they occur. The French communique issued this morning described it as "the whole of the central portion of the Rhine-Moselle front," while the evening communique mentioned specifically the lower Vosges Mountains and the Blies River.

This means a line of approximately 25 miles east of the Saar River, south of three of the most important industrial centers of the Saarland—Saarbruecken, Zweibruecken and Pirmasens.

From the opening of hostilities to Gen. Gamelin's strategic withdrawal early in October this section was constantly active with the French steadily pressing toward Saarbruecken.

The text of the French communiques follows:

"Patrol activity in the whole of the central portion of the Rhine-Moselle front. Sharp engagements between scouting parties in the Vosges and on the Blies."

Jean Giradoux, French commissioner of information, told the American Club of Paris today that "France is making war for her life." "Germany has forced her to do this before," he said, "but each time France has had to meet a Germany more brutal, less civilized and less humane. If France should yield it would have to accept the fear of moral misery—the type of life which the German now lives."

Then, answering those who have asked, why France wasn't fighting a blitzkrieg, (lightning war) Giradoux replied:

"France and Great Britain are fighting for Europe as well as for themselves, but not for the benefit of spectators. We do not intend to sacrifice one more life than is necessary and are keeping our reserves intact for desperate or decisive moments."

Giradoux added that France expected some day to make peace with Germany, but it would have to be with a pacific Germany. When that day comes he said, France will consider her aim accomplished.

'Many Propagandas' Declared No Menace

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 14 (AP).—Don't worry about the "many propagandas," but the time when only one propaganda is present, Rotarians and Kiwanians were told today.

For then "it will be a manifestation of dictatorship," declared Dr. Clyde E. Miller, head of the Institute of Propaganda Analysis, New York. He pointed to the "monopoly of propaganda" in dictator nations—Germany, Russia, Italy, and Japan, and urged that Americans analyze propaganda with which the country is "being bombarded from without and within."

He addressed a joint meeting of the service clubs, and spoke tonight at the community forum.

League of Nations Expels Russia

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marking Russia an aggressor. They were the Scandinavian countries, Norway, Sweden and Denmark; three Baltic countries, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia; Switzerland, China and Bulgaria.

But in spite of abstentions, everyone but Russia seemed to be pleased.

Latin-American delegates enjoyed prestige because they took the initiative in the matter.

Great Britain, which throughout the debate never appeared enthusiastic about expelling Russia, nevertheless was for helping the Finns and believed the action would please neutrals, particularly the United States.

The Finns were delighted "so far," but pointed out that material help was more important to them than league resolutions.

European neutrals were pleased, although most of them were too frightened to back the league ouster themselves and warily made it clear they were entering no "blocs" against anyone.

German observers and German newsmen even were satisfied, they said, "for Russia will work with us now, perhaps."

Italians, too, liked it, although they still have not forgiven the league for imposing economic sanctions against them at the time of the 1935 invasion of Ethiopia.

Disagreeable features of the action however, were noted unofficially in League quarters, where it was remembered that Russia has been contributing about $500,000, or about 11 per cent, of the annual League budget.

The Council's action left the League with the task of setting up a clearing house to see that League members furnish plenty of munitions to Finland.

The Assembly resolution empowered the League's staff of technical experts to coordinate efforts to help the little League member.

Before the Assembly voted, the League was informed by Britain's representative, R. A. Butler, undersecretary for foreign affairs, that his government would give "the best assistance in their power to Finland," despite heavy war burdens.

(Prime Minister Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons that "in addition to air supplies to Finland the government intend similarly to release other materials that will be of assistance to the Finnish government."

Men May Be Sent

France also promised to give "all the help we can up to the limit of our own defenses." The French were reported to be considering proposals to organize an international brigade similar to that which fought for the republicans in Spain. France would be a main source for such volunteers, since she has large members of Czech and Polish soldiers on her soil.

The Scandinavian states have not promised any help publicly, but it is through Scandinavia that help will have to move to Finland.

In addressing the council, Joseph Paul Boncour, French delegate, said that "perhaps the league is waking up a little late" and declared "Russia's violation is connected with all past aggression."

Butler, the British delegate, made it clear Britain did not propose to be diverted by the Russian case from her war with Germany.

16 Who Played for Rulers Here Came From Now-Shelled Exeter

Ship's Band Arrived to Honor Monarchs During Affair at British Embassy Were Widely Entertained in Baltimore

The 16 blue and white-uniformed musicians of the Royal Marine Band who thundered "God Save the King" to King George and Queen Elizabeth in the garden of the British Embassy here last June 8 came from the now batterd H. M. S. Exeter.

The Exeter, crippled in the running fight that sent the German pocket battleship Graf Spee into refuge in Montevidea Harbor, was dispatched to Baltimore from its West Indies station last June to honor the visiting monarchs.

On June 8, its band came to Washington for the garden party—highlight of the royal visit. The music was in an environment where an ultra-distinguished guest list had been compiled.

The next morning, June 9, the band, under white helmets, appeared again at the embassy, then to play for the King, who received British war veterans. "Troops," was played; then "God Save the King," and the cheering of the veterans could be heard far along Massachusetts avenue.

The Exeter, flagship of the British South Atlantic Division, went to Baltimore from Bermuda and fired a 21-gun salute off Fort Howard, at dusk of June 6. A committee extended greetings; the British consul recruited Baltimore soccer and cricket teams to engage the visitors. The ship was thrown open to the public and Baltimore entertained lavishly.

The officers were invited by Ambassador and Lady Lindsay to the embassy to meet the King and Queen. The seamen were taken on tours of Washington, Philadelphia, Annapolis and historic sites hereabouts. The British Embassy arranged a cricket game with the Washington Cricket Club at Silver Spring.

The ship cast off from Baltimore on June 10 to return to its southern station.

Moose and Buffalo Sculpture Is Placed

New sculptured bas reliefs, depicting American moose and buffalo, have been installed in the main main floor corridor of the South Interior Building, Edward Bruce, chief of the fine arts section, Federal Works Agency, announced yesterday.

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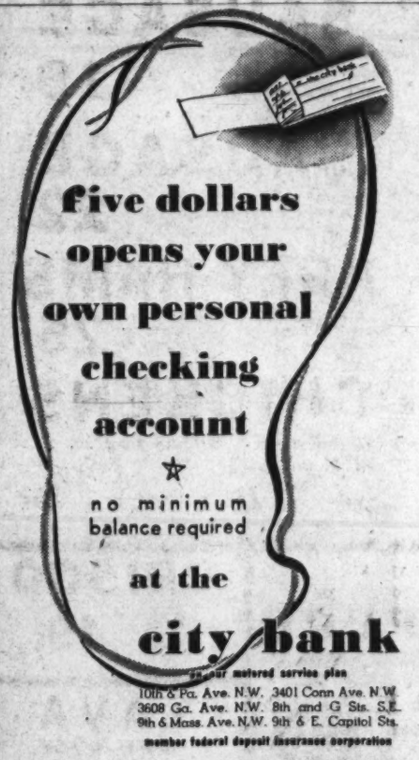

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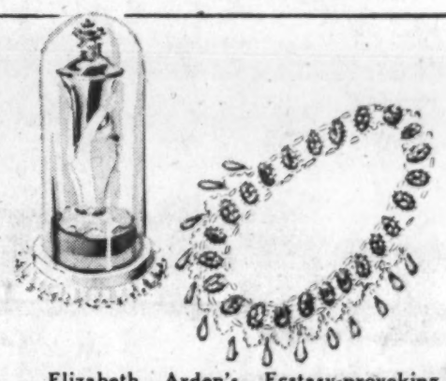

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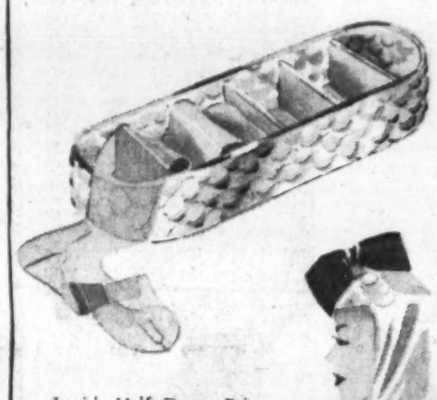

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21-Nation Meeting Possible if Battle Was in Neutral Zone

Republics of the Western Hemisphere are assembling all the information they can get on the British-German naval battle off the coast of Uruguay to ascertain whether the Americas' neutrality "safety zone" has been violated.

Consultations among the 21 New World nations may follow, looking to a possible protest to Germany and Great Britain against bringing the European war into American waters.

Secretary of State Hull emphasized at his press conference yesterday that the agreement reached at Panama City for such procedure never contemplated the use of force in making known American resentment of such encroachments.

Edwin C. Wilson, American Minister to Uruguay, telephoned the State Department from Montevideo that the first engagement between the German pocket battleship and the three British cruisers was reported to have taken place 200 miles off shore.

"Whether it was within the zone or not cannot be determined until the exact position of the ship is known," Wilson telephoned. "We have no definite information."

A position 200 miles off Uruguay would be within the neutrality area.

The second and third engagements, Wilson reported, "took place not very far off the Uruguayan coast outside territorial waters, but some reports say about 12 sea miles. I do not know whether that is exact or not. The firing could clearly be heard from the shore."

The minister said he had asked the American naval attache at Buenos Aires, Capt. William D. Bereton, to fly to Montevideo, to assist him in assembling information on the battle.

The minister said: "The Ajax and the Achilles pursued the Spee up to the Uruguan territorial waters and they are now believed to be lying off shore. It is not known whether the Exeter is also there or whether she has made off to the Falkland Islands for repairs. She was badly damaged."

Prisoners Tell Of Spee's Fight

PRISONERS, from Page 1.

doors and left to go to their battle stations.

Victory and Death

"As the battle progressed most of us realized a British victory might mean our deaths, but nevertheless there was singing and cheering for the attackers.

"Altogether, we counted 17 hits by British shells on the Graf Spee in the various encounters that day.

"Probably you won't believe this, but several men who were shaving when the cannonading began went on and finished the job."

"I had a sore throat and was gargling medicine when we had a British visitor—a piece of shell which had exploded outside tore its way into our quarters without hurting anyone.

"I swallowed all the medicine!"

"Our confinement area was directly under one of the 11-inch turrets. Every time a shot was fired it seemed as if the whole roof had collapsed over us.

"The grandest news we ever had was when an officer came down last night and told us, 'Gentlemen, the war is over for you. We just entered the Montevideo harbor.'"

(One of the conditions on which the prisoners were released was that they should not talk about what happened on the Graf Spee.)

The Doric Star officer, describing his experiences with the German crew, said most of them were young and "I don't think they ever considered the possibility of having to fight another warship. They seemed to think their only job was sinking freighters. That probably is one reason why light cruisers were able to damage the Graf Spee and force her to flee."

Foe's Tribute

Capt. Patrick G. G. Dove, of the tanker Africa Shell, sunk on October 7 by the Graf Spee in a position which Dave said was within Portuguese waters, described how the commander of the Graf Spee called him to the bridge just before the prisoners were released and told him:

"The cruisers made a gallant fight. When people fight like that personal enmity is lost."

Dove said the first officer of the pocket battleship then wished him good luck, and added:

"Those British are hard."

Watch on Graf Spee Reinforced; Uruguay Extends Haven Limit

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the Admiral Graf Spee. The Dunkerque is rated by naval experts as one of the five British and French warships capable of dealing alone with the German pocket battleship. Carrying eight 13-inch guns as main armament, she has a speed of 29.5 knots and is protected by 14-inch armor.—Editor's note.]

Exeter to Land Wounded

At the same time, it was disclosed that at least 100 men aboard the damaged 8,390-ton British cruiser Exeter were wounded in the running battle with the 10,000-ton Graf Spee.

The Exeter tonight radioed Buenos Aires, asking the Argentine government's permission to land a hundred wounded at the port of Bahia Blanca. It was assumed that some members of the Exeter's complement had been killed. Thirty-six of the Graf Spee's men were killed and between 90 and 100 wounded.

The British merchant marine prisoners, ranging in age from 15 to 72 years of age, clung tightly to lifebelts as they came ashore. They showed the effects of close confinement below decks in the Graf Spee while the Nazi battleship was shelled by pursuing British warcraft.

Officials identified the imprisoned captains as Brown, of the Huntsman; Pottinger, of the Ashlea; Edwards, of the Trevanion; Stubbs, of the Doric Star, and William Dore, of the African Shell. These ships were all sent to the bottom in the vicinity of the West African coast.

The other four vessels which fell victim to the raider were the Clement, sunk off Brazil September 30; the Newton Beach, attacked off South Africa October 5; the Pairo, which went down the same day as the Doric Star, and the Streonshalh, sunk off the River Plate about a week ago.

Charges that the British used gas shells in their attack on the German warship followed the visit to the ship of Otto Langman, German Minister to Uruguay. He said members of the crew were suffering from lung and eye injuries caused by gas shells.

In London Prime Minister Chamberlain and the British admiralty both said the charge was "entirely without foundation."

The first vivid eye-witness account of the last phase of yesterday's battle was obtained today in a telephonic interview with Capt. Zapican Rodriguez, of the Uruguayan navy, who is detailed as chief of customs at Punta del Este. Capt. Rodriguez watched the combat through marine glasses.

Shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday, he said he sighted a warship on the horizon 12 miles off Punta del Este, tearing through the water at full speed and headed southwestward toward land. The speed of the vessel indicated it was either fleeing from an enemy or rushing to the assistance of some ship. Capt. Rodriguez said that just as the German was disappearing over the horizon, two other warships speeded into view at the same spot where the Graf Spee was first seen.

British Were Trailing

He estimated that the British cruisers were 30 miles behind the German when he first saw them.

The Graf Spee made a sudden maneuver, trying to get farther out into the Atlantic. It was at this point that the British cruisers began firing. Capt. Rodriguez counted 20 shots. There was an outburst of firing which continued intensely for several minutes, Capt. Rodriguez and other navy officers estimating that more than 120 shots were fired.

Another outburst of firing occurred while the warships were close in shore near Punta Ballena.

It seems likely the Graf Spee suffered its heaviest damage in this last combat.

Three holes are well forward on the starboard side, just back of the bow. There is another tremendous hole a yard and a half in diameter high up on the port quarter. The heavy plates are bent jaggedly outward. There is a gaping hole torn through the fighting tower where the command is centralized during battle.

A majority of 36 deaths undoubtedly occurred in the fighting tower when a shell tore through it and in the quarters blown up by the explosion on the port side.

Gun Tower Wrecked

The port side gun tower, containing two 6-inch guns, was torn loose from its foundations and was tipped to one side. One airplane was burned and the other was stripped of its wings, tail and motor.

The Graf Spee is standing high out of the water, indicating a lack of fuel and lending credence to the German Minister's explanation that the big warship was forced to run for cover despite its range and armament superiority over the British light cruisers because it did not have sufficient fuel to give it liberty of movement in an extended battle.

It was confirmed that the all-day running battle began at 6 o'clock yesterday morning when the Graf Spee attacked the Ajax, which was escorting the French passenger liner Formose from Rio de Janeiro to Montevideo.

It was hoped that as part of the battle's aftermath the mystery of several British-ships believe lost in the South Atlantic and long overdue would be cleared up.

Identity in Doubt

It was believed all the overdue ships had fallen victim to one of the raiders operating in the South Atlantic. The Deutschland and the Admiral Scheer have both been reported operating there since the first admiralty warning "beware of an armed raider" was flashed across the seas October first.

Two days later the British freighter Clement was sunk off Brazil and the captain and chief engineer seized as prisoners aboard the warship they believed to be the Admiral Scheer. They were transferred later to a Greek steamer which landed them in London. October fifth a raider believed to be the Deutschland sank the 5,000-ton Stonegate and took the captain and crew aboard transferring them later to the American steamer City of Flint on which the Germans placed a prize crew.

Ringside spectators of the war's first real sea battle meanwhile reached the safety of Montevideo aboard the 9,975-ton French merchant ship Formose and told graphic accounts of the spectacular fight deep in the American neutrality zone.

The passengers spent all yesterday wearing lifebelts and watching the encounter from the decks of the Formose, intended prey of the Admiral Graf Spee.

Many of them were incoherent as they tried to piece together the taut moments they spent while their skipper, Capt. Jacques Buron, maneuvered his vessels behind a heavy smoke screen laid down by the Ajax.

The Formose was proceeding along the coast of Brizilian Rio Grande do Sol yesterday, they related, when they sighted the Nazi raider.

"The Formose headed full speed for Uruguayan territorial waters. The merchantman wallowed along at her top speed of 12 knots while the German warship quickly closed in," said one calmer passenger.

Race Against Time

"It was a race against time, for British cruisers were known to be nearby.

"Then the Ajax, first of the British cruisers to join the battle, came into sight and began chasing the Admiral Graf Spee.

"The Ajax sent out a call to the Achilles and the Exeter.

"The Achilles raced to the scene, speeding past the Ajax and opening fire.

"Next came the Exeter, which got the worst of the Nazi vessel's fight against the three British ships.

"The Admiral Graf Spee took to her heels and we on the Formose lost sight of the running battle."

But as dusk fell over the South Atlantic those aboard the Formose again became eyewitnesses to the conflict as their ship neared the Uruguayan coast.

The German vessel was sighted about 8 p. m., running away, with the cruisers Ajax and Achilles in pursuit, the Exeter having been forced to drop out.

The Formose's passengers said the firing continued for about an hour, then subsided, only to be renewed for another hour.

The thunder of battle halted abruptly when the warships found themselves well within Uruguayan territorial waters.

Crowds Jeer Crew

Montevideo, Dec. 14 (INS).—More than 20,000 Uruguayans staged a wild anti-Nazi riot this evening at the Montevideo dockside where the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee lay moored while the Uruguayan cabinet debated her immediate fate.

Foot and mounted police charged into the surging crowds that repeatedly shouted:

"Down with Germany!"

Berlin Hails 'Victory'

Berlin, Dec. 14 (AP).—Nazi Germany hailed the Admiral Graf Spee tonight as the heroic victor in the war's first great naval battle and cherished hopes the crippled pocket ship might yet fight her way to sea from her Montevideo refuge.

Loud ejaculations of "What do you think of that?" were heard everywhere as the newspapers exulted over the Graf Spee's "heroic action" in fighting down three British cruisers. The action off Uruguay was described as the second German sea victory in a few days—the first, the successful return home of the great liner, Bremen, from Murmansk after an encounter with a British submarine.

7 Planes Downed In Helgoland Fight

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air battle" and said that 12 British bombers were engaged.

The British air ministry issued a description of two engagements which units of the royal air force coastal command had yesterday with German Dornier flying boats in the North Sea area. The communique stated:

"The British aircraft were far out from their base and near Scandinavian waters. They were flying low on account of heavy clouds at 1,200 feet. The enemy was a big tandem-engined Dornier flying boat."

The fight lasted 26 minutes, the communique stated, adding that "the crew of the heavily armed Dornier blazed away with all their guns as their pilot sought to out-maneuver the pursuers.

"Finally, with her rear gunner hit, her Diesel oil tanks punctured, the enemy gave up the fight and struggled into the obscurity of the clouds. The British aircraft then proceeded on their patrol."

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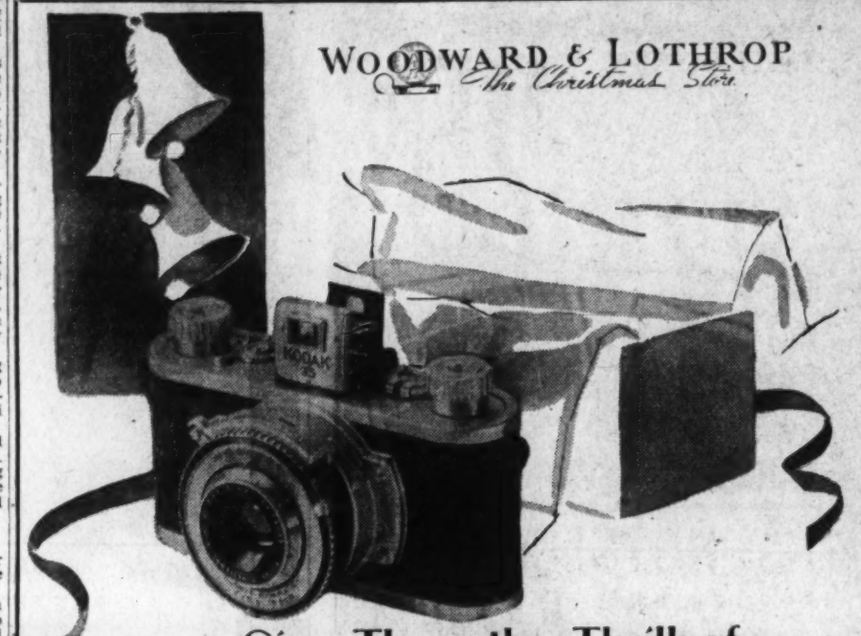

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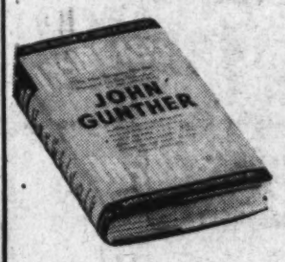

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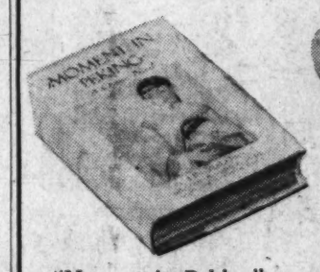

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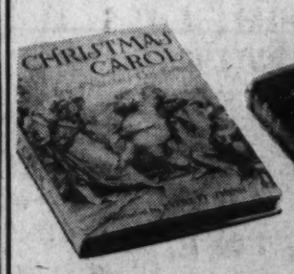

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British Speed Heavy Warships In Search for Admiral Scheer

By Robert Bunnelle.
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 14.—Great Britain's admiralty poured mighty men-of-war into a redoubled hunt tonight for the two German pocket battleships still at sea and counted out the troublesome raider Admiral Graf Spee, lying crippled in Montevideo harbor.

Authorative sources disclosed the battle cruiser Renown, mounting six 15-inch guns and twelve 4-inch guns and displacing around 37,000 tons fully loaded, and the 22,000-ton aircraft carrier Ark Royal, have reached waters near Capetown to hunt the raiding German pocket battleship Admiral Scheer.

The Renown is one of the few British warships deemed capable of "catching and killing" a German pocket battleship single handed. Her speed is 29 knots.

Patrols of British men-of-war also were keeping a wary eye upon the North Atlantic in the hope of catching the Nazi pocket battleship Deutschland, in spite of the handicap of short daylight.

Raiding activities by the Admiral Scheer have been reported off South Africa. Naval sources, however, said the three pocket battleships, with identical specifications, had changed names frequently and that it was hard to distinguish between them.

The elation of British public, officials and press over "bottling up" of the Graf Spee overshadowed the loss of 120 men abroad the 1,375-ton British destroyer Duchess, which was sunk yesterday in a collision with another and unidentified warship. One officer and 22 men were saved.

The 202-ton British minesweeper William Hallett struck a mine today and sank with the loss of all but one of her crew of nine.

The 7,400-ton British tanker San Alberto was damaged "by enemy action" off the southwest English coast.

The loss of life aboard the Duchess was outranked only by the 786 men killed aboard the sunken battleship Royal Oak at Scapa Flow, the 578 lost when the aircraft carrier Courageous was sunk and the 265 killed in the sinking of the armed merchantman Rawalpindi.

Prime Minister Chamberlain, speaking in the House of Commons, called the feat of the two 6-inch-gun cruisers Achilles and Ajax in driving the Graf Spee to shelter a "gallant action," especially since the feat was accomplished after the more powerful cruiser Exeter had been forced out of action.

The prime minister listed total British casualties for the first three months of war as 2,411, as compared with 12,500 for the first two months of the World War. Unofficially, British naval casualties so far were placed at 1,994, and air force, 427. There has been no separate listing of land dead.

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Roosevelt Studies Super Tax for Arms

Levy Designed To Avoid Disruption Of Revenue Structure

By Cecil B. Dickson.

Democratic Congressional leaders yesterday disclosed President Roosevelt is considering proposing a unique supertax to raise $500,000,000 for national defense purposes.

The proposal is based on a principle Mr. Roosevelt employed as Governor of New York to raise taxes for relief purposes. It is designed to avoid any disruption of the Federal revenue structure through a simple method of application.

As explained by Democratic chieftains, who have been called to the White House for conferences with the President, it merely provides for a special levy on the total of income taxes both individuals and corporations will pay.

Rates ranging from 5 to 25 per cent have been discussed. However, on a basis of $2,500,000,000 total income tax collections, a 20 per cent superlevy would produce the extra $500,000,000.

$20 for Every $100 of Taxes

In its simplified form the proposed defense levy would be applied thusly:

If an individual, under present income-tax levies, should be required to pay $100, a 20 per cent levy would be added to that total, to make the full payment $120.

If a corporation, under existing corporate taxes, should have to pay $1,000, the 20 per cent levy would increase the total to $1,200.

Individuals and corporations paying $1,000,000 under present law, would have to add $200,000 each.

Argument advanced for the levy by the President, according to his party leaders, is that it would be simple to obtain enactment at the coming session of Congress, and would avert any overhauling of the present tax structure.

It was also pointed out that should the income tax estimates, as a result of increased business in 1939, be increased to $3,000,000,000 for the coming fiscal year, a 15 per cent super-tax would produce $450,000,000, nearly the amount the President considers necessary to be raised.

To Decide in 2 Weeks

Mr. Roosevelt informed the Democratic conferees he would make a definite decision within two weeks on whether to propose the additional levy. At the same time, they said, he made it plain that he would put the proposition of increasing the national debt limit to $50,000,000,000 squarely up to Congress at the January session.

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, appearing before a House appropriations subcommittee, was quoted by members yesterday as saying the $45,000,000,000 debt limit could be safely increased to $50,000,000,000 without injuring the credit of the Government.

With the public debt now at $42,000,000,000, and heavy outlays anticipated that will push it near the limit by the end of the fiscal year next July 1, Morgenthau informed the committee that it was a matter for Congress to decide.

Morgenthau, without making any specific recommendations, said increased taxes and slashes in expenditures would be necessary to avert increasing the public debt.

Polish Diplomat Slain, Says Vatican

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Vatican City, Dec. 14.—Vatican authorities claim to have confirmation of the assassination at Rowne, in Russian-occupied Poland, of Prince Humbert Lubomirski, former attache in the Polish Embassy to the Holy See. He is supposed to have been killed in the presence of his wife and children.

The same fate has overtaken Henry Skirmunt and his sister, brother and sister of Polish Ambassador Skirmunt at their castle of Molodow, where the family had founded a convent of Ursuline Sisters. These two were said to have been "barbarously killed."

Count Michael Krasinski also was counted as assassinated.

Frey Calls for Law to Forbid Union Campaign Donations

Edwin Smith Advised Store of Boycott, Labor Hearing Told

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for itself who its representatives should be."

Says Board Hurt Labor

Frey said that the NLRB has "lent its powerful influence in assisting those who believed in the industrial form of labor organization to overcome those who believe in a free form."

The witness declared that the NLRB had "injured the cause of labor and collective bargaining as much as any agency that is anti-labor," and that "the great majority" of board representatives are "wholly unqualified."

"It's almost impossible to find anyone on the board with a practical knowledge except in the field of law," he said. However, he stated he thought the Wagner act was "soundly conceived."

In discussing contributions of labor organizations to political campaigns, Frey observed that "nothing could be more destructive to the welfare of labor and the free operation of the democratic form of government than to allow national federations of labor to collect funds to be used for partisan political purposes."

He added that "one of the most unfortunate things" was "the contribution of over $600,000 by John L. Lewis and his organization to the Democratic campaign fund in 1936. Frey denounced Lewis' subsequent "reproach" to President Roosevelt "for failing to meet his obligation."

Two Women Testify

The appearance of two women as witnesses enlivened the hearing yesterday, and brought some disagreement between committee members and counsel as to the relevancy of their testimony.

Miss Mary Moore, comely blond NLRB employe who was stationed in Washington for a time, identified letters through which Toland attempted to show that the employes' union in the Labor Board was "company-dominated."

After Reresentative Healy (Democrat), of Massachusetts, had raised the question of relevancy, Toland informed the committee that "here we have a situation where the union records disclose that oard stationery was used, meetings were held in working hours, and at the same time the board finds these acts violate the law when they are done by other employers. The whole question is whether the board is conducting a company union."

Asked About Closed Shop

"Does it have a closed shop?" interjected Smith with a chuckle. The chairman added, as the audience giggled, "Is there any check-off?"

One of the Moore letters was addressed to A. George Koplow, a board employe in Washington and a union officer. It said: "Are you bolstering yourself these days with orange blossoms? You'll need a couple (couple of hundred) if you really become treasurer of the glorified 'company union.' I admit that I transact union business on 'company time'—do with me as you will."

The other feminine witness was Miss Carol King, a New York attorney and secretary of the International Juridical Association. Toland brought out that one of the organization's founders was Joseph Brodsky, New York lawyer who was Earl Browder's attorney when the Communist leader appeared before the Dies Committee recently.

Associated Press Photo

MARY MOORE,
blonde stenographer in the regional office of the National Labor Relations Board in Boston. She told the committee investigating the NLRB that she was "regional correspondent" of a union once affiliated with the A. F. L.

'Lepke' Trial Witness 'Duped'

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 14.—A 43-year-old police record came out of the past today to confront a witness-defendant in the trial of Louis (Lepke) Buchalter and others on charges of conspiring to violate narcotics laws in the operation of an alleged $10,000,000 international syndicate.

Max Schmuckler, 57-year-old partially paralyzed former bootlegger, who testified in his own behalf, declared he had been "duped" into taking $6,200 to France in the summer of 1935 to David Dishbach, also under indictment in the case but a fugitive.

Yasha Katzenberg gave him the money, Schmuckler said, with instructions to give it to a man who would contact a doctor in Paris to treat the ailment responsible for Schmuckler's leg paralysis.

Instead, Schmuckler continued, he met Dishbach and another man. He refused to give the money to Dishbach, he declared, when he discovered it was to be used to purchase narcotics.

"They threatened me and I gave Dave $200," he testified. The remainder he said he returned to Katzenberg.

Under cross-examination by United States Attorney John T. Cahill, Schmuckler admitted he had been arrested for narcotic violations and vagrancy and had once been sentenced to Elmira reformatory on a burglary charge 43 years ago, and that he had been a bootlegger from 1921 to 1928.

Earlier Federal Judge John C. Knox refused a defense motion to dismiss the indictment against "Lepke," David Kardonick and Schmuckler, but reserved decision until tomorrow on a similar motion for the fourth defendant, Morris Sweeder.

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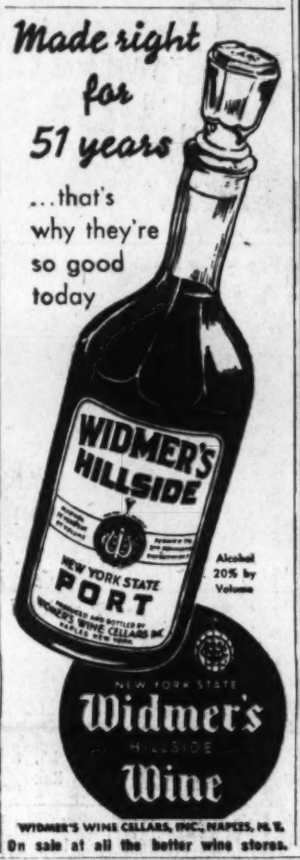

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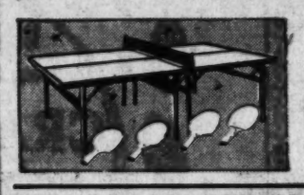

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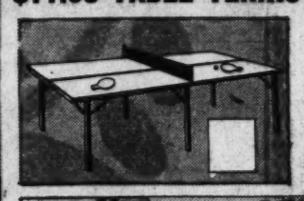

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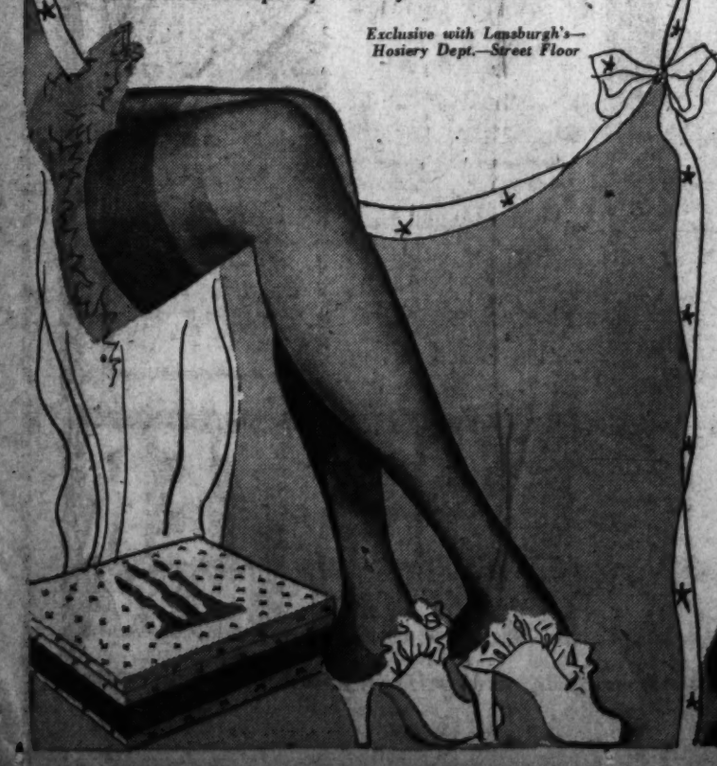

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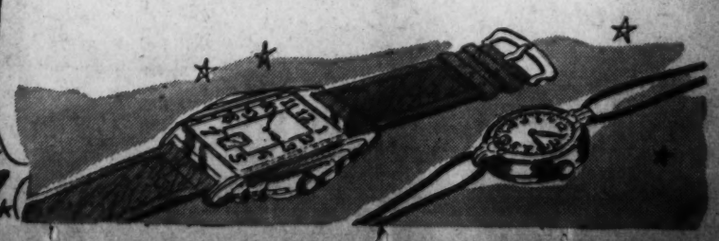

Defeat of Nazis Still Goal, Says Chamberlain

Sympathy for Finns Shouldn't Detract From First Aim, House Told

By Raymond Daniell

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London, Dec. 14.—Declaring that Britain would give what help she could spare to Finland, Prime Minister Chamberlain warned the House of Commons today that sympathy for that country must not be allowed to deflect from the primary objective of defeating Nazi Germany.

The prime minister sounded his warning in one of his weekly reviews of the progress of the war, delivered as Parliament recessed for the Christmas holiday.

Chamberlain spoke pridefully of the share the British troops are taking in defending the Allied positions in France, of the gallantry of the crews of the Ajax, Achilles and Exeter in driving the Admiral Graf Spee from the South Atlantic and of the vast contribution the dominions and colonies are making to the empire's war effort.

The most important part of the prime minister's speech, however, dealt with the Russian attack on Finland and the problems of British policy it raised. His words made it clear that Britain's intervention will be limited to help that can be given without embroilment with the Soviet.

In the fortnight of fighting between the defenders of Finland and the Red army, Chamberlain said the defending forces have proved themselves "by far the greater fighting force in everything but numbers."

The prime minister said the German government had lined up on the side of the aggressor and had attempted to "assist by an insolent and violent campaign against the other Scandinavian countries for their moral support of the Finnish cause."

Reviewing the events which had taken place in Geneva, culminating tonight in the vote for expulsion of the Soviet, Chamberlain said the British government "have always held the view that no member state ought to remain indifferent to a clear case of aggression of the sort with which we are now faced."

At the same time he pointed out that more than a year ago it was agreed that each member should decide for itself on the nature of the sanctions which it would impose under the covenant against an aggressor state.

The prime minister's statement was read in the House of Lords by Lord Stanhope.

British Peer Dies

London, Dec. 14 (AP).—Lord Ernest William Hamilton, 81, youngest and last surviving son of the first Duke of Abercorn, died today.

7 Prizes Offered High Students For Traffic Safety Posters

3-Month Scholarships to Art Academy And Chance at National Recognition Awaits Winners for Original Themes

Here's something new—a contest with seven first prizes and a chance for national recognition to the winners!

Beginning today, The Washington Post, in cooperation with the Art Students Academy, 900 Albee Building, will sponsor a traffic safety poster contest open to all students in eight local high schools.

The competition is designed to create interest in the District's relentless battle against highway evils and has been sanctioned by the Board of Education. The rules are simple and any high school boy or girl who ever held a paint brush or drawing pencil is eligible.

It is the aim of The Post and Art Students Academy to discover a new and original traffic safety poster which might be adopted for safety promotion work throughout the country.

The contest closes January 22. One winner from each high school will be selected for a $70, three-month scholarship to the academy.

Each scholarship is worth $60. Text books, valued at $10 and necessary for the academy course also are included in the award.

All posters should be submitted to the Art Students Academy or to Howard F. Wentworth, traffic writer of The Post, who will head a board of judges.

Here are the rules:

The poster theme must be traffic safety.

Posters must not exceed 15x20 inches in size. They may be drawn either in color or black and white.

The general idea of each poster must be built around one of the following slogans: "Live and Let Live," "Streets Are Not Safe Playgrounds," "Lest We Regret," Stay Alive," "Don't Get Hurt" and "Learn to Live."

Winners may select any of the following courses at the academy: Advertising art and design, fashion illustration, poster design, commercial and story illustration, animated cartooning or cartooning.

The winning posters will be displayed in the window of Muth's Art Supply Store on downtown Thirteenth street.

Students in the following high schools are eligible: McKinley, Eastern, Western, Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, Anacostia, Central and Gonzaga.

The deadline is January 22.

Finns Mine Frontier River

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the strength of the Russian force penetrating from the northeast.

Finns Hold in South

By Lynn Heinzerling,

Associated Press Staff Writer

With the Finnish Army on the Eastern Karelian Front, Dec. 14.—Several battalions of Finns clung stubbornly today to their positions on the Taipale River near Lake Ladoga in the face of heavy artillery fire.

For more than a week they have been holding out against the Russians.

Today I stood in a first line Finnish trench and watched with a group of Finnish soldiers as Soviet artillery sent shell after shell screaming across the winding stream into a forest about half a mile away.

When the day was over the Russians had blackened the snow for acres and blasted the woods around—but the Finns still were holding the river positions.

In another southeastern section of their country, the Finns announced officially today they had forced the Red army into retreat and recaptured an extensive area around Tolvajarvi, which is 40 miles west of the eastern frontier and the same distance north of Lake Ladoga.

Acres of pine and spruce trees have been cut down in the Taipale River area by Russian shells.

One shell early this morning struck a farmhouse where five troopers were billetted. All were killed. A dozen farm buildings were wrecked and horses and cattle were killed.

The road over which I approached the front was blocked in many places by felled trees and rutted by shell holes.

Deaths Reach 62 In Cellulose Blast

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Bucharest, Rumania, Dec. 14.—The number of victims of last night's explosion in the cellulose factory of Zarnesti has risen to 62 dead and 40 seriously wounded. All inhabitants of the area were wearing gas masks today.

The accident occurred when a 4,000-meter boiler of deadly chloride gas exploded, followed in a few minutes by three more. The cellulose factory is less than 10 miles from the great armament factories at Tohani.

Christmas Party

A Christmas party for members of Gamma, Delta and Epsilon chapters of the Zeta Beta Chi Sorority will be held at the Thomas Circle Club at 8 p. m. today.

Collision Sinks Destroyer, 120 Britons Missing

Freighter Burned, Trawler Mined, Tanker Attacked

By James MacDonald

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London, Dec. 14.—Loss of the 1,375-ton destroyer Duchess as a result of a collision with another British warship, a German attack on a big London oil tanker, mining of a trailer and sinking of a freighter by fire while the ship was in the harbor were revealed today. The toll of lives was believed to be well over a hundred.

The Duchess carried a normal complement of 145, but one officer and 24 men, two of whom were in a hospital, were not aboard when the collision occurred. The admiralty communique said all aoard the Duchess were believed lost. The other warship involved in the collision, whose name was not given, was said to be undamaged. Where and when the Duchess went down was not stated.

The announcement said the 7,387-tanker San Alberto had been "damaged by enemy action off the southwest coast of England," but a spokesman for the Eagle Oil and Shipping Co., its owners, said they did not know if the ship had been sunk. There were 43 men abroad, of whom 42 were saved. Reports reaching London said one man unaccounted for also may be alive.

Only one of the crew of nine was rescued when the trawler William Hallett was sunk by a mine. The trawler was believed to be minesweeping at the time. The admiralty did not disclose when or where the trawler was lost.

It was announced for the first time today that the 4,158-ton freighter Stanwood was swept by a fire while the ship was in Falmouth Harbor last Sunday and sank. The ship's wireless operator was trapped while sleeping in his cabin and went down with the vessel. The rest of the crew were saved.

2 Basque Priests Escape Execution

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Vatican City, Dec. 14.—Gen. Francisco Franco has commuted the death sentences of two Basque priests to 30 years' imprisonment, it was said here today. They are Leon Aranguren Astolea, of the monastery of Amorebieta, and Father Francis Errasti Albisu, of Baracaldo.

It was also learned that 50 Basque priests are being kept in Carmona prison in Andalucia.

All German and English missionaries belonging to mobilized classes have been recalled to their respective countries. Vatican circles are especially anxious about Kenya and Rhodesia.

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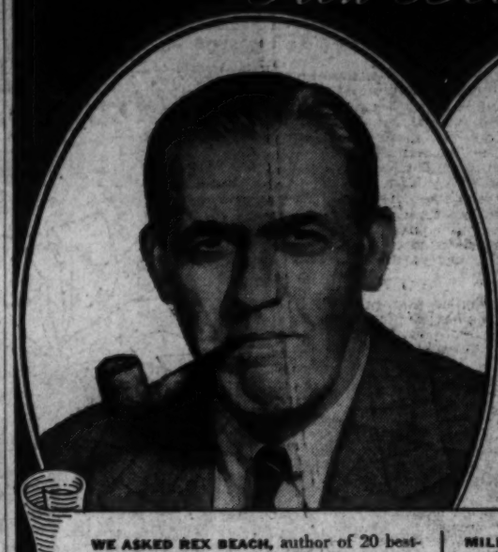

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Stick to Facts On Trade Pacts, Wallace Asks

Tells Farmers Uproar On Argentine Accord Has Doubtful Basis

By the Associated Press

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14.—Secretary Wallace told Farmers Union members tonight that the reciprocal trade agreement program, as a whole, benefited American agriculture before the European war, but that now the world trade picture is "drastically changed."

"As long as the war is in progress, the area in which the reciprocal trade agreement program can effectively operate in Europe is sharply limited," Wallace said.

Because the United States was determined not to become involved in the European war, Wallace said, "we have chosen to turn our eyes instead to the New World" and build up trade in this hemisphere.

Wallace said that in this connection a proposed trade agreement with Argentina had "frightened some of our farm people" who feared the United States would be flooded with Argentine beef, flax, poultry and dairy products.

The agriculture department head said that because he did not know what concessions, if any, would be made in the agreement, it was "entirely premature for me to comment on the negotiations."

"But," he said, "I wish to raise the question whether all the shouting over this particular issue is justified. I wish to raise the question whether both the foes and friends of the trade agreement policy have not gone beyond reasonable bounds in this debate."

Wallace suggested that "both sides to this argument reach a reciprocal understanding of their own." He suggested that, among other things, opponents of the trade agreements "confine themselves to facts" and that friends of the program "show the farmers they are honestly interested in the farmers' welfare by giving whole hearted support" to the domestic farm program.

Meanwhile, at Washington, Senator Borah (Republican-Idaho) expressed the view that "the trade treaty act is not only unconstitutional but has proven hurtful to agriculture."

Central High Failed to Fit Him for Life's Demands, Graduate Writes in Condemning School Curriculum

A graduate's indictment of District schools for failing to equip him for a place in the world of practicality was cited yesterday as a guide to proposed revision in the public school curriculum.

Dr. Chester W. Holmes, assistant superintendent of schools and leader in the drive for revising the educational program, quoted the letter from a Central High graduate at meetings of the Teachers Institute of Washington in the Dunbar High School and McKinley High School.

Dr. Holmes presented the former student's criticism while outlining the need for reconstructing the curriculum and describing present plans of school officials for an investigation into the District's public education program.

While warning against "sugar coating" education, Dr. Holmes said a primary aim of curricular revision is to make the student's transition from grade to grade, and from one school level to another, "easy and pleasant, with no waste motion in picking up the threads of the program in the new situation."

Besides an investigation by five committees of teachers and school officials now being started, Dr. Holmes said that plans are being studied for exchanging teachers between the elementary, junior high and high school levels for periods of a semester or a year, and also for establishing a department of guidance in the public schools.

Dr. Holmes advised the teachers the proposed revisions would require them to keep their minds "open, receptive and actually enthusiastic about attacking a definitely challenging problem." Specific reforms under study, he said, include changed classroom techniques, greater use of teaching aids such as films and radio, more attention to student guidance, increased use of cumulative records, and establishment of standards for promotion.

Meeting Needs an Objective

He said "College preparation ought to be but one phase of high-school instruction and a comparatively small one at that.

"Perhaps the greatest single contribution which our high schools can make to this program of reconstruction of the curriculum is the setting up of more courses which will meet the present and future needs of the students . . ."

As illustration, he quoted the letter from a former Central High School student, written six years after graduation:

"I want to know," the letter said, "why you and your teachers did not tell and teach me about life and the hard, critically practical world into which you sent me . . . Why did you have to spend so much time on dry, uninteresting subject-matter and so little on genuine life problems?"

The writer told how he had gone to college for a year, left school in the depression, married, landed on relief, and finally:

"I am a husband and a father, working my way blindly from a high school intellectual to a respectable, self-supporting voting citizen of the community. In this transition I am beginning to get an upper hand on the lower rung of the ladder of life for which your education never prepared me a whit."

The writer outlined what he thought his school training should have included:

"I wish I had been taught more about family relationships, child care, getting along with people, interpreting the news, news writing, paying off a small mortgage, household mechanics, politics, local government, the chemistry of food, carpentry, how to budget and live within the budget, the value of insurance, how to figure interest when borrowing money and paying it back in installments, how to enjoy opera over the radio, how to detect shoddy goods, how to distinguish a political demagogue from a statesman, how to grow a garden, how to paint a house, how to get a job, how to be vigorous and healthy, how to be interesting to others, how to be popular, how to be thrifty, how to resist high pressure salesmanship, how to buy economically and intelligently, and the danger of buying on the installment plan."

Schools Aware of Facts

Dr. Holmes told the teachers that the new philosophy of education which his committee has drawn up as a guide to curricular revision showed that the schools are aware of the urgent needs outlined in the letter.

"The difficulty comes in translating such a philosophy into action," he said.

"The end is not even in sight, but with five large committees ready to make the opening attack, and many other committees yet to be appointed, the beginning is already here," Holmes declared.

"We have a golden opportunity to do a splendid piece of educational surgery in joining or articulating the present loose joints so that a solid, substantial, defensible program of studies will result, based on sound principles of learning. We can make this program what we want and need, if we will."

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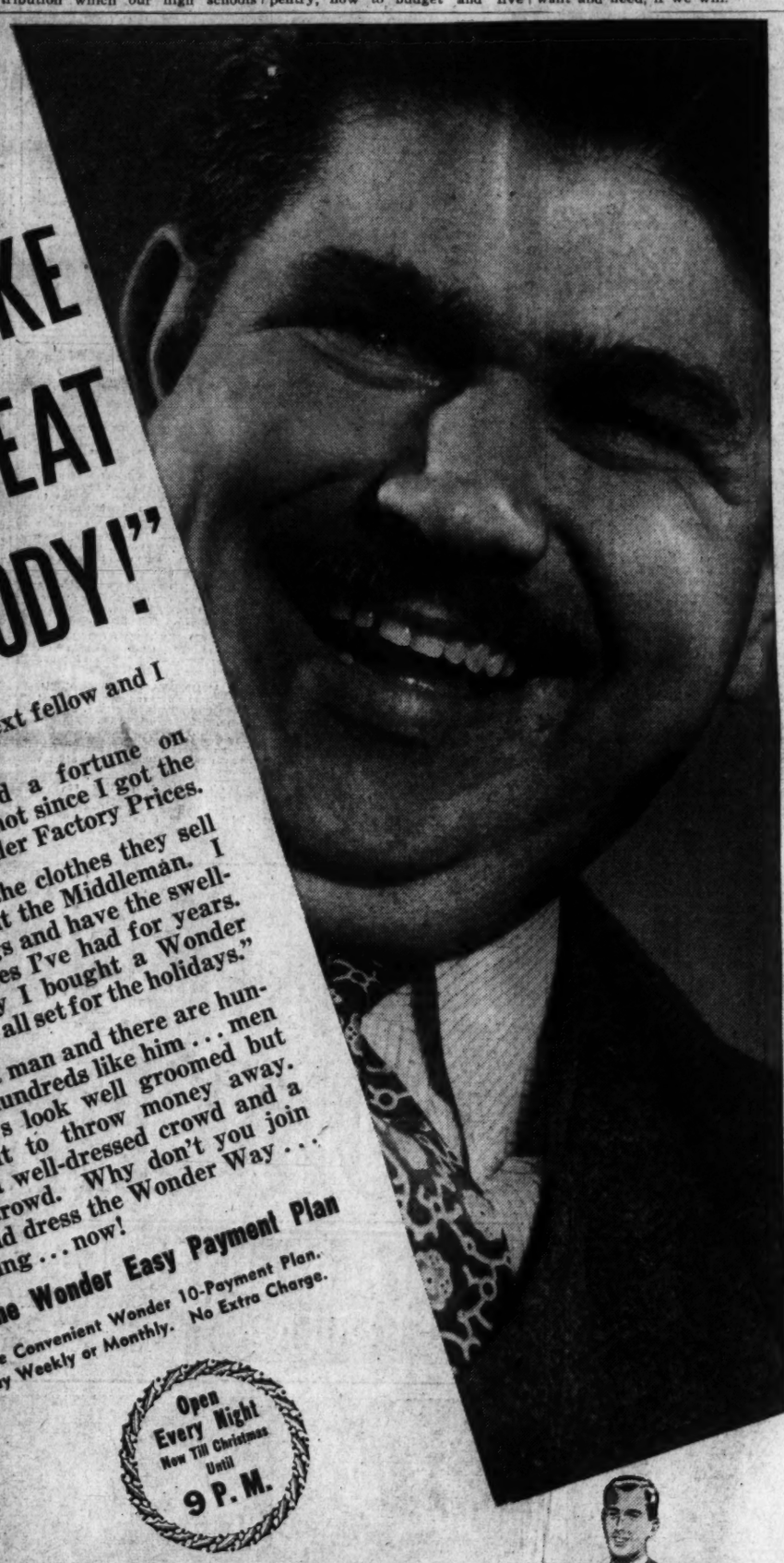

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Garner to Run In 1940, Says CampaignHead

To Reveal Willingness To Accept Nomination 'At the Proper Time'

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ner pointed again to his chickens. They run if he calls them.

"If I am called, I will run," Manning quoted him.

By the United Press

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 14.—E. B Germany, cochairman of the Garner-for-President committee, tonight in a Nation-wide radio broadcast said Vice President Garner "will be a candidate and will, at the proper time, make known his willingness to accept the nomination for President."

Germany said his organization planned to gain the nomination on a "movement springing from the rank and file of American democracy."

The 71-year-old Vice President now is at his home in Uvalde, Tex.

"John Nance Garner is the man of the hour," said Germany. "In his vivid personality, in his wide experience, in his broad knowledge, in his rugged honesty, in his fearless courage, in his human simplicity, in his abiding love of the country, he continues all the qualities and qualifications which the times demand for the high office of the President of the United States."

Germany said the Vice President had not actively entered the race for the Democratic nomination because it was his political philosophy that no man should seek to obtain the Presidency of the United States.

"We have proceeded from the first on the sound and natural assumption that Mr. Roosevelt will not be a candidate for a third term.

"Mr. Garner has differed with his own Democratic Administration, and with the President himself, on some questions," Germany said. "He is opposed, for example, to the unnecessary and wasteful public spending, believing, as he does, that the Government of the United States is the biggest business in the world, and that no business can expect to survive if it continues to spend more than it takes in.

"The Garner campaign is not being conducted on a platform of detailed issues. The Democratic platform will be written at the national convention next year . . . We hope and believe that platform will be an American platform . . . That it will call us back to the faith of the fathers who founded this republic . . ."

N. Y. Claimed for Garner

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 14 (INS).—The majority of New York State Democrats are against a third term for President Roosevelt and the delegation to the national convention will cast at least 40 of their 44 votes for Vice President Garner, William J. Goodwin claimed today.

Goodwin, chairman of the New York State Garner-for-President committee, was in Dallas to report to the national organization on the campaign work being done in New York. He was accompanied by Tom Ruddy, son of Stephen Ruddy, Tammany leader.

Comptroller Brown's Condition Unchanged

The condition of Comptroller General Fred H. Brown remained unchanged yesterday at Casualty Hospital, where he was taken Wednesday after suffering a stroke of apoplexy.

Drs. Wallace M. Yater and O. Hugh Fulcher, attending physicians, said "certain favorable features are still present" but it probably will be several days before the outcome can be forecast.

German Liner Columbus Dashes to Outwit Blockade

Luxury Ship, Provisioned for 50-Day Voyage, Slips Out of Vera Cruz; Papers Name Oslo as Destination

By the Associated Press

Veracruz, Mexico, Dec. 14.—The German liner Columbus, fueled and provisioned for a 50-day voyage, slipped out to sea today, apparently attempting to dodge British warships and run the Allied blockade to Germany.

A rich war prize if captured at sea, the 31,581-ton liner had been in Veracruz since September 4, the day after Britain declared war.

Efforts to keep her departure secret were made because of British warships patrolling Gulf and Caribbean waters. The Columbus received clearing papers for Oslo, Norway, yesterday. Before dawn she shifted her anchorage, and by 10 a. m. was outside Mexican waters.

There was some conjecture that she might head first for Tampico, Havana or some United States port, but it was believed generally that she would try to reach Germany.

In addition, there was talk the vessel might be used to provision German submarines or other craft at sea. The Columbus had taken on more than 20,000 barrels of fuel oil in the past week. A few hours earlier, the German freighter Arauca, 4,353 tons, cleared Veracruz with a cargo of nitrates, crude oil, fiber and other commodities consigned to New Orleans. Departure of the two ships left only one German vessel, the 4,174-ton Hamelin, of the numerous Nazi ships which took refuge in Veracruz when war started.

A usually well-informed source in Buenos Aires reported that all German merchantmen caught in neutral ports had been ordered to try to get home and that the German navy was planning a convoy system to guard against Allied raiders.

U. S.-Japanese Trade Discussed At Town Hall

The importance of trade between Japan and the United States was stressed last night in a report by Katsumi Ohno, Third Secretary of the Japanese Embassy. His report was read by Rubin Borasky before the Town Hall Associate Group at the Jewish Community Center. Borasky pointed out that the ideas were those of Ohno, and not the Embassy.

Declaring that Japan's purchases in the United States are annually equivalent to those of the ten South American republics, Ohno's report stated that "in 1938 Japan bought one-tenth of the world exports of the United States.

Chinese Push Offensive in 3 Provinces

Reported Attacking Strategic Town in Southern Hupeh

By Victor Keen.

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Shanghai, Dec. 14.—Chinese troops started an offensive in Hupeh, Hunan and Kiangsi provinces December 12, according to Chinese dispatches from Chungking received here today. The reports said Chinese forces attacked the suburbs of Tungcheng, strategic town in southern Hupeh near the Hunan-Hupeh border, and the next morning stormed the walled city.

Chinese troops which were reported to have occupied Tsungyang, 30 miles northeast of Tungcheng, are pushing south toward Tungcheng while units from Pingkiang, in northern Hunan, are advancing north toward Tungcheng. Chinese troops in northern Kiangsi were reported to have crossed the Ching River and to be advancing north and east.

Other Chinese troops southeast of Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi Province, were reported to have attacked Japanese positions on the Fu River the night of December 12. The same day Chinese units in central Hupeh crossed the Han River at several points and were reported to be converging on Chungtsiang, strategic town on the east bank of the Han River northwest of Hankow.

U. S. Inquiring Into Drop in Cotton Price

Sudden Rise and Fall Starts Duvel on Trip to New York

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result was a scramble to sell, and a sharp break in the price.

Duvel admitted that he might not find anything untoward at all. He plans to return to Washington Saturday.

The rise in prices, it is pointed out, had occurred in the face of a 14,000,000-bale American cotton surplus. Moreover, speculation in the Bombay, India, market was curbed this week by abolition of puts and calls. And a rise in transatlantic shipping rates has tended to widen the normal spread between New York and Liverpool cotton prices. One factor in the rise, it is said, was impatient buying by British dealers who were short of cotton.

Administrative officials are said to be anxious to see a "normal" rise in cotton prices. Speculative advances which may result in setbacks, however, are regarded as undesirable.

Most Government economists were inclined to attribute recent advances in cotton, wheat and corn to normal supply and demand factors. In the case of cotton, they pointed to increased exports and domestic consumption.

The Census Bureau reported yesterday that domestic mill consumption in the first four months of the new marketing season, which began August 1, totaled 2,659,007 bales as compared with 2,233,081 bales in the comparable period last season. This led some officials to predict that the domestic use this season might equal the record of 7,900,000 bales in 1937.

Duvel said the CEA was watching prices of wheat and other commodities over which it exercises regulatory powers, but was making no special investigation of price changes in any other commodity.

Communists Stone Yugoslavian Police

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Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Dec. 14.—Police were stoned by Communist demonstrators this evening. Many demonstrators were injured, two seriously, and 60 were arrested and sentenced to 30 days in jail.

PDS Presents Soprano as Guest

The guest on the PDS program this morning will be Miss Marian Douglas Whitaker, 1311 New Hampshire avenue northwest. Miss Whitaker will sing "Gypsy Love Song," and "The Old Refrain" over Station WMAL. She is a member of the Sigma Kappa Sorority and the First Baptist Church.

"Station PDS Presents," broadcast by Les Everett from the Peoples Drug Store Studio, Eleventh and G streets northwest, is presented each weekday morning from 7:30 to 8:30 over Station WMAL by Peoples Drug Stores in cooperation with The Washington Post. Anyone over 18 years old may participate in the auditions at 7:30 p. m. Tuesdays at the N. B. C. Studios. Performers are paid $5 for their appearance on this program.

Bulgarian Mission To Seek Trade Pact With Soviet

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Sofia, Dec. 14.—A Bulgarian delegation headed by Finance Minister Dodribojiloff will leave for Moscow next week to negotiate a trade and maritime pact with the Soviet government, it was officially announced tonight.

Although both countries are on the Black Sea, there have been no sea communications between them since the World War, nor have they any trade relations at present.

Nazis in Hungary

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Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 14.—A German economic delegation arrived here today headed by Karl von Clodius, who arrived by air from Bucharest. Economic circles say the delegation will discuss mainly exports of foodstuffs.

Another question is the transport of Rumanian exports to Germany through Hungary.

$100 Needed to Reunite 7 at Christmas

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immediately if these families are to have Christmas cheer.

They were selected by five family welfare agencies, members of the Council of Social Agencies. The funds of these agencies are limited so they cannot respond to the needs of all. The situation of these families is such that they cannot qualify for public relief. The families are not habitual charity cases but are in such emergencies that they must have outside help now.

Case No. 36

Mr. S who is looking for work, is doubly burdened because his wife is unable to share the responsibilities of looking after the five children. She went to Gallinger Hospital last week and will have an operation as soon as the doctors think she is able to stand it.

She Worries About Children

The operation is so serious that Mr. and Mrs. S are troubled about the outcome. She is worried about the children, for they all are under 12 and the youngest are twins, 14 months old. She is particularly concerned about the 4-year-old boy, who has been crippled since birth and must have special care.

Mr. S is a painter but he has not been able to find regular work. Last week he made only $9. The family includes Mr. S's aged mother. Funds are needed for rent, food and clothing. With $120, these needs could be met for the next two months.

Case certified and help administered without cost by Catholic Charities. Amount needed $120.

Case No. 37

Mrs. J was only 23 when her first husband died, leaving her with three children to support. In addition, her grandmother was dependent on her. She had never worked, but with unskilled jobs she managed to feed and clothe her family for two years. Still young, she wanted something else from life. Mr. J came along, and with this second marriage came hope everything would be different.

But the second marriage was a complete disillusionment. Divorce followed, and again Mrs. J is faced with the heavy responsibility of providing for her children, and herself. She has been helped to get special training in clerical work and has just found a small-salaried position which will lead to better opportunities. She can meet the expenses of food and rent, but her earnings will not buy the blankets she needs or a winter coat to wear to work. There is no money for the small emergencies which come up in every family. Only $35 is asked to give this family a lift.

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Total to date	$1,923.95

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Gifts for Needy May Be Deducted From Income for Tax Purposes

Contributions to the Neediest Families can be made so they are deductible in figuring income for Federal tax purposes, it was pointed out by officials of the Family Service Association yesterday.

In such cases checks should be made out to the Family Service Association, with a notation as to which needy family it is to be earmarked for. On cash contributions, in which such deductions are contemplated, the Family Service Association will, on request, issue a receipt acknowledging the sum.

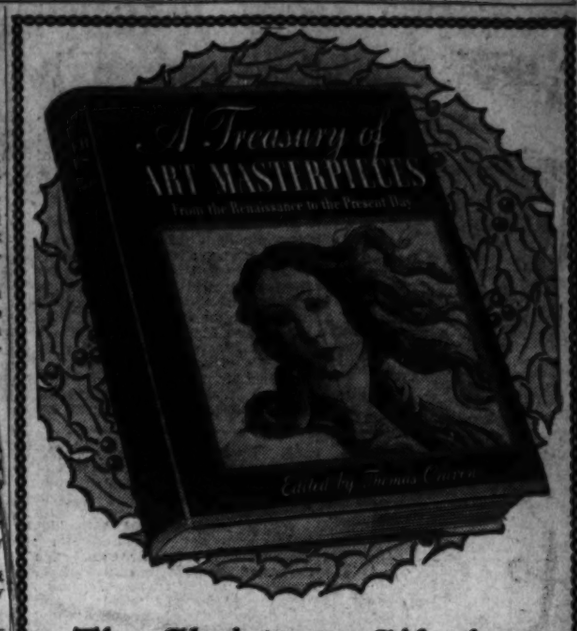
The Washington Post will act as agent in receiving such checks and cash contributions. If you wish to make a cash contribution with The Post as agent, bring or send it to 1337 E street northwest.

Such contributions are necessarily subject to the legal provision that total deductions for such purposes do not exceed 15 per cent of the income.

Health Aides to See Film on Syphilis

"With These Weapons," a sound film on the hitsory and control of syphilis will be previewed next Wednesday for Federal, District and private health and welfare workers, it was announced yesterday.

There will be two screenings in the United States Public Health Service Auditorium, Nineteenth tsereet and Constitution avenue northwest, one at 2 p. m. and the other at 3. The picture was produced by the American Social Hygiene Association.



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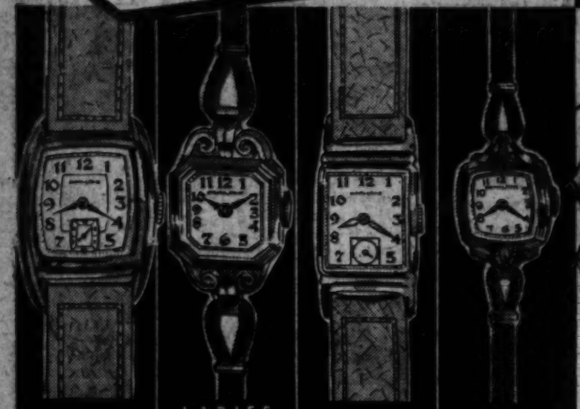

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Union Plumber Says D. C. Local Bars His Work

Wouldn't Accept Transfer Card, Suit Charges

Thomas G. Jones, 32, 633 F street southwest, yesterday accused the A. F. of L. Plumbers Union of closing the Washington employment market to unionists transferring from other towns.

Jones sued in the District Court for damages and for a declaration of his rights. He asked that the union be compelled to accept him as a member and prevented from putting obstacles in the way of his getting work while the case is tried.

Claims Transfer Card

Named as defendants were the United Association of Journeymen Plumbers and Steamfitters of the United States and Canada, Plumbers Local, No. 5, and Ernest S. Ott, 133 Ingraham street northwest, business agent of the local.

Jones said in his complaint that he was a member in good standing of the national union and of Local 470, at Charleston, S. C. He said he was given a transfer card when he left Charleston, which entitled him, under the rules of the national union, to membership in any other local.

Barred From Jobs Offered

However, Jones charged, Ott and other Washington officers refused to accept his transfer card and gave no reason except "that there were other men out of work who live in the District." The refusal has continued since November 23, he said.

Attorney Frederick de Joseph, who is cocounsel for Jones with John J. O'Brien, said Jones had been unable to take two jobs offered him because he lacked union certification. When Jones' lawyers pleaded that his money was gone, Justice Proctor authorized filing of the suit without paying fees.

10,318 Fingerprints Checked in Day

The Federal Bureau of Investigation searched through its files for 10,318 fingerprint cards last Tuesday, setting a new record, Director John Edgar Hoover announced yesterday. The previous record for a single day was 9,854.

The 10,318 cards include fingerprint impressions of criminal suspects arrested throughout the country and fingerprint cards submitted by the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Civil Service Commission and public agencies in the States to ascertain whether job and service applicants possess criminal records.

Six out of ten criminal fingerprint cards are identified with previous records.

Penny Singleton Wins Divorce

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

PENNY SINGLETON, blonde screen star, was pictured in court yesterday as she obtained a divorce decree from Dr. L. Scroggs Singleton. She told the court her married life was just one series of separations and reconciliations

Young Democrats Elect Hanowell

Charles Hanowell has been elected president of the Young Democrats Club of Washington and Harold W. Boone, vice president. Other officers are: Mrs. Joseph Evins, second vice president; Mrs. Evangeline Sheffey, recording secretary, and Miss Aileen Hogan, corresponding secretary. Speakers at future meetings of the club include Senator Hatch, Federal Works Administrator; John Carmody and Senator Josh Lee. Club officers expect to assist in the Jackson Day dinner.

Newfoundlanders Land To Join British Navy

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Travelers Aid Is Kept Busy By Christmas

Season Makes Most Defiant of Runaways Seek Transport Home

Rushing stranded men, women and children to their homes for Christmas is taxing the resources of the Travelers Aid Society, Mrs. Margaret Ford, executive of the Community Chest agency, reported yesterday.

Even the most defiant of young runaways melt with the approach of the season when home ties seem most important, she told the monthly meeting of the society's board of directors, presided over by Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone.

"One 16-year-old boy, Charles C., is now well on his way home to another State, instead of in jail, where his runaway escapade threatened to land him," Mrs. Ford said.

"The boy left home," she continued, "because a limited income caused worry for his mother and he wanted to send her some money. Although he tried to find work here, stating his age was 18 instead of 16, he could get none, and, after attempted petty thievery, landed in court. An inquiry from the Travelers Aid in another city set the local agency's procedure to work, with the result that Charles has been released and is on his way home to his mother for Christmas."

Mrs. Ford pointed out the society tries to make Christmas merrier for travelers by assisting parents to buy toys and a "Christmas Day treat" for their children.

Individual travelers, especially boys and girls, are given a good dinner and taken to a movie "to make Christmas a little less lonely and at the same time prevent the necessity of standing in line for a basket or a meal, or being forced to panhandle, or worse," she said.

In approximately 2,000 persons aided last month, Mrs. Ford said, were 18 runaway boys and girls, 243 dependent nonresidents, 3 unmarried mothers, 173 children traveling alone, 23 persons stranded by lack of funds, 18 stricken ill, 9 suffering mental derangement, 11 aged persons traveling alone and 223 persons in travel difficulties.

Besides Mrs. Stone, board members attending the meeting were E. H. Bunnel, Col. Robert H. Fletcher, Dorsey W. Hyde, jr., Edward D. Merrill, Dion S. Birney, Ernest I. Lewis, Mrs. George Beale Bloomer, Dr. Stuart A. Rice, Bruce Mohler, Mrs. Owen J. Robert, W. B. Clarkson, Mrs. Carl Fleming and Mrs. James B. Woolnough.

Woman Hurls 8-Week Baby to Safety in Crash

Kansas City, Dec. 14 (AP).—Mrs. Sarah Heck, 74, threw 8-week-old James Warfield to safety as an auto crashed over an embankment, Mrs. Heck and three other women, including the child's mother were injured. The baby cried but was unharmed.

A Cheery Christmas For Bank Depositors

Pittsburgh, Dec. 14 (AP).—Christmas came early for 13,700 depositors of the Bank of Pittsburgh, first and largest national bank to close here during the depression. They are receiving a final dividend of $1,975,954, representing 100 per cent repayment of deposits frozen when the bank closed in 1931.

Convention Here

The Signal Section, Association of American Railroads, will hold its 1940 convention in Washington on October 8, 9 and 10, it was announced yesterday. The Wardman Park Hotel will be convention headquarters.

WPA Housekeeping Project Adds 30 Women

Thirty additional women have been assigned to the housekeeping aid program of the District Work Projects Administration, Administrator Paul Edwards announced yesterday.

The housekeeping aid program, it was explained, trains and directs women to assist in residences where the homemaker is unable to continue her duties. Approximately 100 women are engaged.

Gives Books to Central Mission

The Central Union Mission today will receive 100 books for the library, a gift from the Soroptimist Club. The formal presentation will be held in the Mission Chapel at 2 p. m., with Miss Estelle Zirkin, chairman, Soroptimist civic committee, in charge.

Students of the Marjorie Webster School will entertain 75 boys and girls from the mission's needy list at an evening party, beginning at 7 o'clock tomorrow at the school.

Ten children will be special guests at the annual Christmas party of the Soroptimists at the Willard Hotel at 1 p. m., Wednesday.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will assist in the distribution of gift bags to hundreds of needy children at the mission's annual Christmas party at the Capitol Theater at 8:30 a. m. Saturday, December 23.

Alumni to Meet

The Washington Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Order will meet at 1 p. m. today at the Madrillon.

Legion to Entertain Walter Reed Patients

A Christmas party will be held at 8 p. m. today at Walter Reed Hospital under auspices of Cooley-McCullough Post and Unit, American Legion, it was announced yesterday.

Entertainment will be provided by George Kiley, singer; Joe King, ventriloquist; Nesa Scarry, concert pianist; J. Randolph Branson and his orchestra, and Rose and Phil Perruso and Erline King, singers.

Texas Astronomers Discover 60 Stars

Austin, Tex., Dec. 14 (AP).—McDonald Observatory astronomers said today the University of Texas plant in West Texas has discovered some 60 stars "of a type not formerly recognized by astronomers."

The new stars, believed to be traveling inner routes of the earth's galaxy at tremendous rates of speed, were placed by their discoverer, Dr. Gerald P. Kuiper, observatory research associate, between the "dwarfs" and the mysterious "white dwarfs."

Due to the small content of hydrogen existing in the stars, Dr. Otto Struve, observatory director, believed them to be among the oldest members of the galaxy.

New York Daily News Ad Manager Dies at 48

Bronxville, N. Y., Dec. 14 (AP).—Ray T. Wilken, 48, advertising director of the New York Daily News for 18 years, died today in Lawrence Hospital. He was a native of Chicago.

Italian Defenses Called Satisfactory

Rome, Dec. 14 (AP).—Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, army chief of staff, told Premier Mussolini today Italy's defenses along the French frontier were satisfactory. Graziani has just completed a general survey of all Italian border defenses.

Officers previously had reported the strengthening of all frontier defenses on the mainland, including those at Brenner Pass—gateway through the Alps to Germany.

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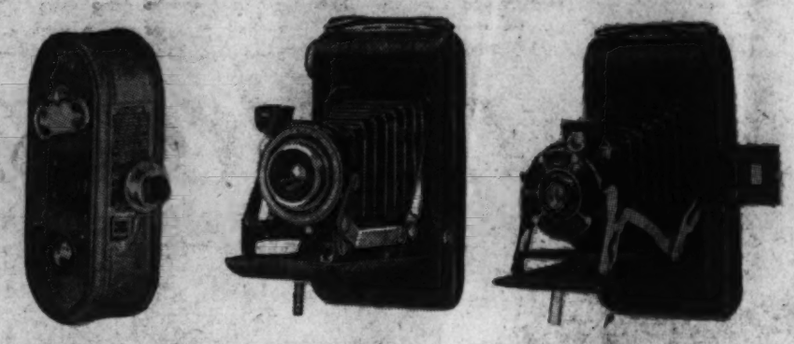

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Pass for Rails To Coast Found 50 Years Ago

Stevens Lives Today; Made Possible the Great Northern

By Gladwin Hill
Associated Press Staff Writer

Summit, Mont., Dec. 14.—Through a howling gale and waist-deep drifts of snow, the keen-eyed, jut-jawed young man and his Indian guide forged on . . .

It was 50 years ago. The wind, battering away at the peaks of the Northern Montana Rockies, drove the temperature down to 40 below, but the two pressed ahead.

When they finally stopped for the night, the Indian muttered ominously to himself and shook his head; when dawn lifted the blackness from the peaks, he looked up at them in awe and groaned, "me . . . sick . . ."

The young man said nothing, only set his jaw even firmer. He had expected this. But he was determined to go on, somehow. Perhaps, something told him, subconsciously, he was on the verge of a great discovery.

Nation A-booming

Amid the pangs and tortures of pioneering a modern nation was being born. The railroads were pushing their great steel arteries across the continent, to make the America of today.

And back in St. Paul, James J. Hill, of the Great Northern railway—the "empire builder"—had conceived of pushing his line straight across through the Rockies to the Pacific, to open up a trade route from the Great Lakes to the Orient.

He had set his iron will on a project that had been insurmountable for 30 years. Before the Civil War, the Government had surveyed possible routes through the towering Rockies, and had found the only feasible place to penetrate that timeless barricade was around Helena and Butte, Mont., a "detour" far to the south.

Frustrated 30 Years

But the expert who made that report had added a portentous footnote. He had a strange certainty that eventually there would be discovered a legendary hidden pass in the north—a veritable golden gate permitting a straight road to the riches of the Orient and to American continental fulfillment.

But for 30 years, the best of the pioneers had shaken their heads in frustration over this prediction . . .

Then James J. Hill determined to realize it.

For the job was selected a young engineer named John F. Stevens from down east in Maine, who had jumped from an assistant city engineer in Minneapolis to an ace boss in the construction of the Duluth-Sault Ste. Marie Railroad.

Stevens could look at a wilderness or a mountainside and tell whether a railroad could go there, just where it should go, and how much it would cost to build it; he knew frontier life and the Indians; and, above all—he was familiar with the Blackfeet Indian legend that there was a hidden pass in the Northern Montana Rockies.

He set out.

He discovered the Blackfeets' legend always had remained a legend because they had been afraid to investigate; they feared the strange gods that dwelt in the mountains. When Stevens went to the Blackfeet, they refused to go one step of the way with him.

He finally found a member of the Flathead tribe who was willing to take a chance. Together they sallied forth against the great walls of the Rockies.

Passes Deceptive

The found a pass and started into it. But it came to an abrupt end. It was a false pass that simply curved around and brought them abruptly up against the forbidding eastern slope of the mountains again.

They went back and started once more. They found a more promising pass and followed it, only to be betrayed again.

A third time they went back and began the slow climb over huge boulders, around blockading cliffs, through gulches and icy streams, in the constant unspoken fear they were deluded again.

Still the blind end did not come. This might be the pass!

Then the jealous spirits of the mountains, having failed with all their topographical terrors to daunt the pioneer pair, loosed on them the savage forces of high-rocky weather.

It clouded up, the winds shrilled, the temperature plunged, a blizzard enveloped them. They weathered the night, but in the morning came the frightened Indian's moan—

"Sick . . . No; go on . . ."

So young Stevens started out alone, climbing higher and onward.

He pushed his way into a wide valley, with no resemblance to a pass. Night came. He was alone. Forced to stop, he could not even find firewood and began tramping around in a circle in the darkness to keep the icy blasts from penetrating his blood with that tingling, numbing chill that meant death.

Around and around he passed, until, dizzy with cold and fatigue, he could not see and lost all track of time.

Pulling himself finally out of an involuntary daze, he lifted his head and opened his eyes to discover it was dawn once more—and that he was looking down—down!—at a lower range of mountains.

Fifty Years Ago

No more overtowering walls—he was looking down the Western slope of the Rockies! He had found the hidden pass. Here, the railroad could cut straight through the peaks. The golden pathway to the Orient was open!

It was December 11, 50 years ago.

He staggered back along his own trail; found his frightened, half-frozen Indian guide and managed to get him back to a settlement.

Then Stevens trekked 100 miles to a telegraph station to wire back to James J. Hill his epoch-making report—the report that made possible the present Great Northern Railroad.

Stevens lives today, 86 years old, and one of history's greatest engineers.

From the discovery of the Vital Marias Pass, he went on to other accomplishments renowned around the world.

In 1890, a year later, he found the pass that led the Great Northern through the Cascade Mountains in Washington—Stevens Pass. It was here that, ironically, he met James J. Hill for the first time.

King Decorates Tommy at Front

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Sergt. Henry Gardiner (right), credited with saving a comrade from a blazing warplane although he was wounded at the time, was rewarded for his courage with a decoration from King George. The King toured the Western Front for six days. (Photo radioed from London to New York and wired to Washington)

War Knocks Props From Leaf Market

Large Part of U. S. Crop Is Exported To Great Britain

By the Associated Press

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 14.—One doesn't associate tobacco particularly with war. But down on the tobacco belt the grower does. The man who cultivates the plant that goes into your cigarette is asking whether it'll be a short or a long war.

The tobacco farmer is used to vicissitudes. The sales holiday is no stranger to him. He has tried, later rejected, and now plans to try again, crop control.

War Hits Market

The outbreak of war in Europe gave him a terrific jolt. It knocked the bottom out of the tobacco market. A large part of the American crop is exported, mainly to Great Britain. With the start of the war the Imperial Tobacco Co. and other foreign companies withdrew buyers from the hundreds of auction warehouses in the Carolinas.

The British companies ordinarily buy about 35 per cent of the better grade of cigarette t[illegible]. The 1939 season had start[illegible] none too auspiciously.

The tobacco sales year begins early in the summer in Georgia and Florida. A few weeks later sales begin on the South Carolina belt, which also takes in nearly a dozen "border" North Carolina tobacco towns. Still a few weeks later the [illegible] eastern North Carolina belt [illegible] is the auction season.

When war began eastern North Carolina was in the middle of its season. The season was over on the Florida-Georgia belt and almost over in South Carolina. It was just about to begin on the middle belt of North Carolina, another big one. It was still some weeks before later North Carolina and Virginia would open.

All these are known as bright leaf belts.

Will Ski Into Battle for Finland

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Kullervo E. Wallenius, one of Finland's leading cross-country skiers, received a farewell flower, emblem of the Finnish National Guard, from Annikki Mikkola just before he sailed from New York on the liner Gripsholm for Finland. He will be an officer in the Finnish ski patrol which has already played a part in repulsing Russian troops

Actress Moved to Write Play By a Circumstantial Trial

Miss Cumming, Author of 'The Woman Brown,' Indignant at London Murder Case, But Never Learned Defendant's Fate

By Frank Young,
United Press Staff Correspondent

New York, Dec. 14.—When Dorothy Cumming, former actress, was in London in 1935 she happened to pick up a newspaper one day and read an account of an obscure murder trial in Dorchester.

The evidence, including the testimony of a child, was circumstantial, so Miss Cumming sat right down and wrote an angry letter to the Times. As the trial progressed more letters were written but it was like "running up against a stone wall," she said.

"Circumstantial evidence was a phobia with me," she explained as she sat in a darkened theater watching a final rehearsal of "The Woman Brown," her play attacking the use of this type of evidence, which opened last Friday night.

So Public Can See

"This play shows a murder committed," Miss Cumming said. "The audience sees the evidence and then sees how dangerous circumstantial evidence is when presented cr[illegible] and dried in court.

"You can write a million letters protesting its use, but a play is so much more effective because the public can see how a person can be wrongly convicted."

"The Woman Brown" is the fourth play Miss Cumming has written but it is the first to be produced. She also is director—the first time she has ever attempted such a task. Franciska Gaal, of the movies, and Colin Keith-Johnson are among the featured performers.

"I brought the play over here in 1936 and every producer in New York saw it and rejected it," she said. "I had to have the manuscript retyped nine times because it was worn out traveling around the offices.

Movies Bid for It

"Then last summer it was put on at the summer theater in Provincetown—it was just by accident because of a mixup in the schedule—and every movie company bid on it. Within a week it was sold to Warner Brothers for Bette Davis," she said.

After a stage career that started in Australia and included appearances on Broadway under David Belasco, Miss Cumming went to Hollywood in 1924, where she remained until 1932. During that time she appeared in many pictures, always as a "bad" woman with one notable exception—when she portrayed the Virgin Mary in Cecil B. DeMille's epic, "King of Kings."

Expert Gives Formula for Restoring Jobs

Productive Activity Must Increase 25% Over 1929, He Says

By Max L. Brown,
United Press Staff Correspondent

New York, Dec. 14.—America's unemployment problem will be solved only through increasing the purchasing power of the consuming public to a level which will support a national productive activity 25 per cent above the boom levels of 1929.

That, in short, is the opinion of W. T. Livingston, director of the division of economics, trade and industry, of the Bureau of Business Conditions of the Alexander Hamilton Institute.

The economist, whose figures on unemployment are used widely by governmental bureaus, reached his conclusion on the basis of a study made for the United Press.

Two Questions

The study was designed to answer two questions:

Why, with business activity currently around the boom levels of 1929, are there almost 10,000,000 people unemployed?

What business conditions will be necessary to give these people jobs?

Livingston said that around 9,500,000 people are unemployed today compared with only 2,851,000 in 1929, although industrial operations now are equal to or better than in the boom year.

"One of the main factors," he said, "is the increase in the supply of workers which has occurred since 1929. In October, 1929, the total supply of workers numbered 48,500,000. In October this year the supply had risen to 52,151,000, an increase of 3,651,000 persons." (.fcompanyUws,lronagonly' m m m

Fewer Employed

He added that fewer persons are employed at the present time than in 1929 despite the recovery of production. The total number of persons employed in October, 1939, was 42,267,000, compared with 45,649,000 in October, 1929, a decrease of 3,382,000.

"Thus with 2,851,000 persons unemployed in 1929," he said, "the supply of workers up 3,651,000 in the last 10 years and 3,382,000 less persons now employed to produce about the same amount of goods as in 1929, we have a grand total of almost 10,000,000 unemployed."

Increased efficiency, Livingston pointed out, has made it possible for most branches of production—industrial and agricultural—to turn out the same quantity of goods as in 1929 with fewer workers. And this decline has not been entirely offset by shortened working hours.

Output Per Man Higher

"This situation," Livingston added, "is illustrated by the manufacturing industry. Since 1929 the output per man hour has shown an increase of approximately 25 per cent. The number of hours worked per employe has fallen 14 per cent in the same period. Consequently it takes only 93 men at present to produce the same quantity of goods as it took 100 men in 1929.

"Even in agriculture economy has been practiced in the case of hired labor. The decrease in hired labor on farms in October as compared with the same month in 1929 was greater than the decrease in the shipments of agricultural products to market."

Richmond to Seal Records of 1937 For Year 2037

Richmond, Va., Dec. 14 (AP).—A century from now Richmonders may gather round a strong brass box to inspect the official records of the Virginia Capital Bicentennial Commission.

The airtight containers which is being filled at the Richmond Chamber of Commerce with material collected during the city's 200th anniversary observance in 1937, will be placed in the hands of the Richmond public library.

In the box, which is 36 inches long, 18 inches high, and 11 inches deep, will go official publications; a manuscript of "the Calvacade of the Cavaliers," the bicentennial show; promotional material, photographs of officials and other pictures taken at the celebration, and other items that will help recall the Richmond of 1937.

When the material is all assembled, the container will be sealed for its long rest until 2037.

Diplomats Trade Icy Bows at White House While Their Nations Exchange Shells

Invaders, Invaded Appear at Annual White House Event

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d'Affaires, Hans Thomsen, whose usual suave manner was decidedly missing.

Also coming in for his share of attention was the British Ambassador, the Marquess of Lothian, who appeared in all his gold-braided glory a good quarter of an hour before the line started moving toward President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Smaller than in other years, the reception drew less than 800 guests, instead of the usual 1,200 to 1,800 that have attended similar functions in other years. Only high-ranking Government officials and a scattering of former officials or widows of former officials, were in the gathering that broke up much earlier than usual.

Strict rules of protocol were observed in order to prevent any "incidents," and members of the working press, which in former years have been allowed to roam free in the state dining room from the minute the diplomatic line started toward the blue room, were bottled up for more than half an hour in the green room, where only a small part of the passing line could be observed at a time. Later, they were allowed to stroll into the large hall or even into the sacred precinct of the state dining room itself exactly as other guests.

Ceremony Observed

Earlier, however, other points of procedure observed in previous years has been followed to the last gesture. Shorely after 9 o'clock, the Marine Band struck up "Hail to the Chief," just as the doors opened for the President and his military and naval aides, Mrs. Roosevelt, and all members of the Cabinet who are in town. From the dining room the Chief Executive's little parade moved with the usual pomp and ceremony into the broad hall, and on to the Red Room. There, the Cabinet contingent took its stand, while the President and the First Lady went on to the Blue Room. And there, before a background of smilax and ferns, they stood to greet the long line of guests.

Mrs. Roosevelt was gowned in oyster white satin, fashioned on draped lines. Over her shoulders was an heirloom lace mantilla, and she wore a corsage of orchids.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Hull headed the Cabinet members attending the reception—many of whom were conspicuous by their absence. Mrs. Hull, regal as always, had donned a silver and white brocaded gown with a sweeping skirt which reached its greatest full ness in the back. Emerald and rhinestone clips added color to the decolletage and she completed the ensemble with a rope of pearls. During the reception the Hulls were greeted on all sides by members of the diplomatic corps.

Wallace Not There

Chatting with a gentleman in the Red Room, Mrs. Henry A. Morgenthau, jr., who accompanied her husband, the Secretary of the Treasury, to the reception, was regretting that she did not visit Finland on her trip abroad this summer.

The Secretary of War, Harry H. Woodring, escorted Mrs. Henry A. Wallace into the Red Room. The Secretary of Agriculture did not attend the reception. Mrs. Wallace wore a shell pink gown trimmed with inserts of dubonnet net. The Postmaster General and Mrs. James A. Farley were also on the absentee list last night. Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins entered on the arm of Attorney General Murphy. Miss Perkins' gown of grape-tone crepe was simply cut.

The Acting Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Charles Edison, who have "Gone With the Wind" (they are in Atlanta for the premier of the motion picture) were not there. Missed also were the Secretary of Interior and Mrs. Ickes. They have left for Winnetka, Ill., where tomorrow they will attend the wedding of the Secretary's son, Raymond Ickes, and Miss Miralotte Lucia Sauer. The Secretary of Commerce, Harry Hopkins, was unable to attend the reception.

Mrs. Davies in Black

The Ambassador to Belgium and Mrs. Joseph Davies were there, she in a handsome black velvet frock and a becoming "up hair-do" that featured a gray streak from front to back. Commissioner Hazen was there, as were Commissioner and Mrs. George Allen, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley K. Hornbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Davis, Mrs. Warren Delano Robbins, Mrs. Henry Latrobe Roosevelt, Mrs. William N. Doak, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Deimel, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Feis, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Pierrepont Moffat.

Adding her particular brand of glamour to the party was the one debutante who "made" the reception—Miss Patricia Hurley, daughter of the former Secretary of War and Mrs. Patrick Hurley. Appearance at the diplomatic reception is probably the nearest thing to a court presentation that a debutante can have in this democratic country.

Chatting with the official group in the red room were the Undersecretary of State and Mrs. Sumner Welles. Mrs. Welles' black lace gown was relieved by a handsome string of pearls.

Meanwhile, the diplomatic corps had assembled in the East Room; had found their places in line, strictly according to rank, and were waiting for the signal to move slowly toward the Blue Room. Precedence stipulated that Ambassadors be received first by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt in order of the length of their service in Washington. Then Ministers ranked on the same basis, with Charges d'Affaires bringing up the rear.

The continued absence of the German Ambassador kept the German contingent out of the line directly ahead of the French Embassy staff, and brought them along at the rear. But the Japanese delegation walked in on the heels of the Chinese; and the Soviet contingent came in just ahead of Great Britain's, the latter of which had headed the line for many years.

In the State Dining Room, after guests had been received by President and Mrs. Roosevelt, the real "story" broke. The Soviet Embassy staff, moving as one man, went quickly to the end of the room and stayed there until they left approximately an hour later. Chatting with Ambassador Oumansky most of the time was the Latvian Minister, Alfred Bilmanis.

The Finnish delegation and the German found themselves standing by each other, cheek by jowl, in the State dining room; but no word of greeting, no nods of recognition, were exchanged.

Among diplomats who stopped to talk with him were the Peruvian Ambassador, Don Manuel de Freyre y Santander; the Spanish Ambassador, Don Juan Francisco de Cardenas, and the Netherlands Minister, Dr. A. Loudon. In most cases, these chats were quickly terminated.

Diplomatic Glitter

War, notwithstanding, women are women the world over when it comes to dress, and for such an international fashion show as paraded through the White House last night, they can always be depended on to step forth in their flossiest finery. Very much on the dressy side also were envoys from countries steeped in tradition, while ambassadors and ministers from nations that have undergone change in recent years were among those in the white tie contingent.

The Dean of the Diplomatic Corps, Peruvian Ambassador Don Manuel de Freyre y Santander, led the long line from the east room, through the green room and into the blue room where he and members of his staff exchanged brief and cordial greetings with President and Mrs. Roosevelt. His dark blue uniform, trimmed in gold braid bore a handsome collection of medals, and was set off with a sword and a plumed hat, jauntily carried in his left hand.

Also turned out in diplomatic uniform, replete with decorations, was Dr. Eduardo Garland, Peruvian counselor, who accompanied Senora

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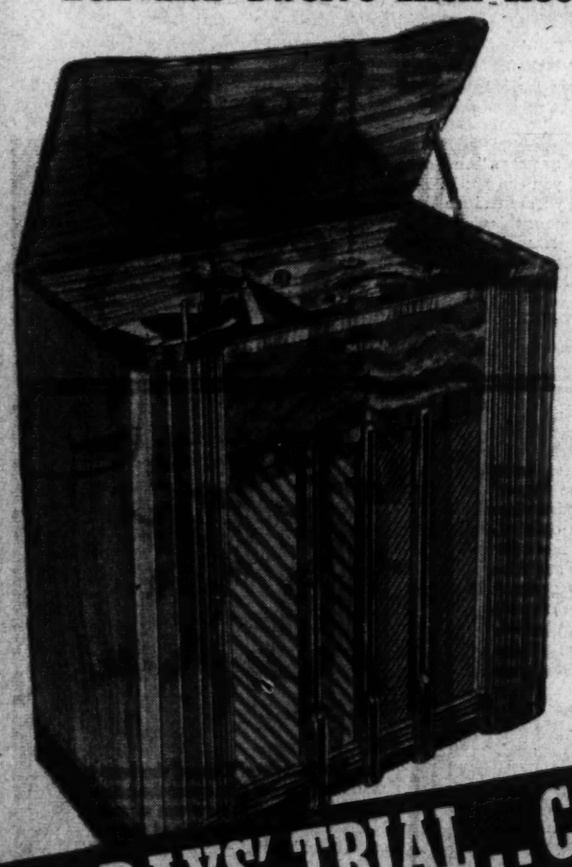

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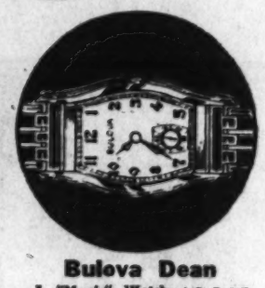

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Peru's Ambassador, Dean of the Corps, Heads Long Line

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de Garland and their daughter, Senorita Tudela Garland. Senora de Garland appeared in a Lanvin gown of bluish gray silk, made on simple lines. On the front of the fitted bodice was an ancient emerald, encrusted with brilliants, which had belonged to her great-grandmother. A diamond bracelet, a small diamond tiara and a corsage of orchids were other accents for her handsome ensemble. Senorita Garland had chosen a frock of sky blue silk, fashioned on bouffant lines.

All members of the Peruvian staff were in uniform and all their ladies were trimly attired in up-to-the-minute fashions. Senora de Labarthe, who appeared on the gold-braided arm of her husband, Capt. Enrique Labarthe, naval attache, was in blue satin, made with a fitted bodice and a billowing skirt, and worn with long gloves of the same shade, a necklace and bracelet of pearls and an orchid corsage. Senorita Teresa Labarthe had chosen a period model champagne net, accented with a gold belt and gold costume jewelry.

Stunning was the word for Senora de Espil, wife of the Argentine Ambassador, who came through the line with the second diplomatic group to be presented to President and Mrs. Roosevelt. Her Molyneux frock of gray crepe, trimmed with rhinestones, was made on Empire lines, with a square neckline and puffed sleeves. Silver embroidery in a leafy design edged the neckline and also decorated a panel just above the hem of the skirt. A silver embroidered belt circled the high waistline, and a gray chiffon scarf was gracefully draped from the shoulders. A diamond clip glittered at either side of the neckline and matched the bracelets that set off the costume to perfection. The Argentine Ambassador, Don Felipe A. Espil, wore white tie and tails.

In similar attire was the Turkish Ambassador, Mehmet Munir Ertegun, whose country does not permit its envoys to wear diplomatic uniforms. Mme. Ertegun's pretty frock was made entirely of copper and gold lame, fashioned with a shirred waist and an accordion plaited skirt. Her only ornaments were two exquisite turquoise clips placed at either side of the square neckline.

Sartorial Triumph

Leading his flock of staff members was the Belgium Ambassador, Count Robert van der Straten-Ponthoz, whose gold-encrusted uniform and plumed hat were among the major sartorial triumphs of the evening. "But will he be in the line-up next year," was a question you heard on more than one side as he made his way down the line.

One of the largest contingent presented was that of Mexico, headed by the Ambassador, Dr. Don Francisco Castillo Najera and Senora de Castillo Najera. The latter was attractively turned out in bouffant black net, trimmed with maribou and sequins and worn with long black gloves. The Ambassador, who has more decorations than any other envoy in Washington, wore plenty of them last night and was a center of much attention.

The Polish staff, headed by the personable and popular Count Jerzy Potocki, in full dress uniform, went through the line next; and then came the Ambassador of Ecuador, Capitan Colon Eloy Alfaro, heading his staff. Among the ladies in the group were Senora de Maria Louisa de Sosa, gowned in black velvet; and Senorita Eugenia de Sosa, who had chosen a pretty frock of beige net.

In conventional white tie and tails, the Cuban Ambassador, Dr. Pedro Martinez Fraga, stepped up next with a courtly bow to present to President and Mrs. Roosevelt the members of his large contingent. First in the group were the Minister Counselor Dr. Jose T. Baron, who has attended many such receptions, and his attractive wife, who wore black velvet, made with a full skirt of velvet, trimmed in lace to match the lace appliqued on the fitted bodice.

Only 2 Germans in Uniform

In standard evening dress were all men from the German Embassy, with the exception of the Military and Air Attache, Lieut. Gen. Friedrich von Boetticher, and the Naval Attache, Vice Admiral Robert Witthoeft-Emden, who appeared in full uniform. Frau Thomsen, who came through the line with her husband, wore a full-skirted pale pink organza, the tight bodice of which was embroidered in rhinestones. Two strings of pearls and diamond earrings further accented her costume.

Frau von Boetticher was attired in black, but the other women in the German contingent wore either white or pastels. An unusually attractive gown was the simple white crepe one, encrusted with rhonestones and worn by Frau Tannenberg, wife of the German First Secretary.

Making his second appearance at a White House diplomatic reception was the French Ambassador, Count de Saint Quentin, whose gold braided uniform, ribbons and glittering decorations had a sizable slice of the spotlight most of the evening.

Chalking up a special victory for France was the attire of Mme. Emmanuel Lombard, wife of the French Military Attache, who had chosen a frock of black crepe, worn with a pink soft wool jacket, embroidered in rhinestones. Long black gloves and an antique diamond pendent set off her castume, which also featured a corsage of pink camellias. Col. Lombard, in full uniform of the French army, had among his decorations a distinguished service medal. He was the first French officer to receive this special honor following the World War.

Next down the line came the Colombian delegation, guided by Ambassador Don Miguel Lopez Pumarejo, and after his staff was presented, all eyes were turned on the colorful Chinese group in which the ladies were dressed in native costume and the men stepped forth in full uniform. The Ambassador, Dr. Hu Shih, effected introductions, which were punctuated with many Oriental bows, and the line moved on once more. Walking directly behind the Ambassador was the Counselor of the Embassy, Dr. Chang-Lok Chen, whose black costume was embroidered in gold braid made into the shape of plum blossoms—the national flower of China. Red satin bands on each sleeve and decorations were also noted in his impressive attire.

Mme. Chen wore a typical Chinese frock of pale green satin embroidered with cranes sitting on pine trees. (Cranes were, in old China, an emblem for ladies of high rank). Made on fitted lines, with slits on both sides, the gown was hemmed with four rows of different shades of green satin. Frogs at the neckline served as ornaments, and a bracelet, necklace, earrings and rings of jade, pearls and diamonds also were features of her attractive ensemble.

Directly behind the Chinese delegation came the Japanese, in equally glittering array; every male member in uniform with a cocked hat. Stepping out with a deep bow, the Japanese Ambassador, Kensuke Horinouchi, made the presentations. With him was Mme. Horinouchi, who wore a cream-colored frock of heavy satin, untrimmed, and fashioned with a flared skirt. Another of the unusually large contingents, the Japanese stopped the line for almost eight minutes, while President and Mrs. Roosevelt exchanged greetings with them.

Appearing in an Alix frock, flown to America by clipper from France especially for the occasion, Mme. Martins, wife of the Brazilian Ambassador, was a center of much attention when the next diplomatic group came down the line. Her all-white gown was made with a tightly draped bodice of jersey and a full skirt of faille, beautifully draped.

With the Venezuelan Ambassador, Dr. Don Diogenes Escalante, well to thefore, the Venezuelan staff was the next to appear before the Chief Executive and the First Lady. On the arm of her father was pretty, petite Senorita Maria Teresa Escalante, who looked like something out of a picture book in her becoming frock of old silver lame, fashioned with a long straight tunic and belted in green velvet. Other ladies of the Venezuelan Embassy, also smartly attired, stepped forward to exchange greetings with the hosts, and the line moved on once more.

Headed by the Ambassador, Prince Colonna and his attractive wife, Donna Elly Colonna, the Italian contingent made a showing of which Il Duce himself might well be proud. Some of the men were in uniform, glittering with decorations; and the women were among the most smartly attired in the entire gathering. In full Italian naval regalia was the naval attache, Capt. don Umberto Cugia, who with his wife, the Marchioness of Sant' Orsalo, was attending the last White

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Soviet . . . Finnish . . . Polish . . .

Ambassador Oumansky and Mme. Oumansky leaving the Embassy — Hjalmar J. Procope, Minister from Finland — Polish Ambassador Potocki and Mme. Wankowicz, wife of the Counselor

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Wives of Chinese Diplomats Wear Native Costumes

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House reception that he expects to attend in many years. He and his wife are returning to their native land shortly.

Golden aiguilettes and a splendid array of decorations accented the uniform of the Italian military attache, Col. Vincenzo Coppola, who walked down the receiving line with Signora Coppola.

One of the unusually modish ensembles seen in the crowd was that of Countess Roberti, wife of the Italian secretary. She appeared in a French model of draped white jersey, elegantly simple and extremely effective.

The Ambassador of Panama and Senora de Boyd were accompanied by their daughter, Senorita Dora Boyd. The envoy's wife had chosen flesh colored tulle made with a close fitting bodice of sequins and very full skirt, and her pretty daughter wore a dress of the same material in a smoke-blue shade, trimmed with ostrich feathers.

Senora de Cabero wore black net embroidered with black spangles and silver paillettes. She was accompanied by her husband, the Chilean Ambassador.

Senorita Cristina Micheis, who makes her home with the Chilean envoy and Senora de Cabero, arrived with them, wearing flowered taffeta made with a full skirt.

One of the smaller embassy staffs in the throng was that of the Spanish envoy, Don Juan Francisco de Cardenas, who was accompanied by Senora de Cardenas. The latter was an attractive figure in a Molyneux model of heavy eggshell gold brocade cut with a fitted bodice and a full skirt. A diamond clip on her shoulder matched her ring.

Mme. Oumansky Wore Blue

Mme. Oumansky, wife of the Soviet Ambassador, who was in the group her husband presented to President and Mrs. Roosevelt, wore French blue satin, full skirted and with a tight bodice trimmed in rhinestones and set off with an orchid corsage.

Further down the line than they have been in many years were representatives of His Britannic Majesty, headed by the British Ambassador, the Marquess of Lothian, who was another making his debut at a White House diplomatic reception. Since Great Britain is still in mourning for Princess Louise, last daughter of Queen Victoria, all women in the contingent wore black, and all men had mourning bands on their sleeves.

Mrs. Curzon-Howe, wife of the British naval attache, who is ranking lady at the Embassy, had on black velvet, softly draped on fitted lines and ending in a short train. A diamond tiara, bracelet, brooches and a pearl necklace were her ornaments. Capt. Curzon-Howe wore his full dress naval uniform.

Tall stately Mme. Bostrom, wife of the Swedish Minister, accompanied her husband and his staff down the receiving line. Her frock of pale blue crepe was made on straight lines and was embroidered with silver to match the bandeau in her hair. The Minister of Sweden fore full uniform, black, and embroidered in gold.

The Minister of Guatemala, Dr. Don Adrian Recnios, accompanied by Senora de Recinos and their pretty daughter, Senorita Laura Margarita Recinos, headed the Guatemalans.

Mme. Bianchi, who gets her clothes from Paris, wore a stunning Lanvin model of red and silver changeable brocade, with wide medieval sleeves of silver lame. A pearl necklace, and diamond earrings to match her large solitaire ring completed her costume. Her artistic daughter, Miss Sibilla Skidelsky, was a picture in white crepe, made on Empire lines with puffed sleeves and a border of gold leaves around the square neckline. She wore her hair braided in Grecian style, and used as color with her costume handsome earrings and a ring of jade. She and her mother were accompanied by Senor Bianchi, the Portugese Minister.

Graustarkian in his splendor was the Minister of Hungary, John Pelenyi, whose Hungarian uniform was the center of all eyes, as he walked down the line. Black velvet, edged with black fur, i. had a cape swinging by a silver chain. The Hungarian envoy's costume was further enhanced by his hat, trimmed with a slender aigrette. Mme. Pelenyi had chosen a frock of changeable blue and copper taffeta, trimmed with an aqua clip and worn with pearls and diamonds.

Because her legation is in court mourning for Princess Louise, Mrs. Ralph William Close, wife of the South African Minister, wore black, a gown fashioned of lace and chiffon.

Norway is among the countries which picturesquely choose their diplomats to wear uniforms, so the Minister, Wilhelm Munthe de Morgenstiene, was resplendent in navy blue with gold embroidery on the front of the jacket, gold on the cuffs, and gold stripes on the trousers. His attractive wife was a contrast in white tulle, with a cape of ostrich feathers. Her dress was made with a full skirt and had fine braid embroider on the bodice and her jewels were a pair of diamond clips and a pearl necklace.

Chatting with a group of other Latin American diplomats were the Minister of El Salvador and Senora de Castro, the latter wearing gray chiffon and a corsage of orchids. Their daughter, Senorita Elena Castro, was in white lace.

Smiling, bowing, and seeming to know every person present was the Greek Minister, Demetrios Sicilianos, who wore a handsome braided uniform. Among those he presented to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt were the Greek Minister-Counselor, George S. Depasta, and Mme. Depasta, the latter gowned in black velvet, embroidered in gold.

Dainty young Mme. Rajamaitri, who resembles a Tanagra figurine, was a picture in gold and salmon pink lame, close fitting, and caught up at the side and draped over one shoulder. A necklace of diamonds and pearls sparkled at her throat.

Mme. Zadeikis, who accompanied her husband, the Minister of Lithuania, was attired in light blue silk moire, made with a fitted bodice, and a full skirt trimmed with lace.

Dark-haired Mme. Fotich, wife of the Minister of Yugoslavia, was effective in white chiffon, made with a full skirt and a bodice of mother-of-pearl sequins. A green orchid was pinned at her shoulder. Her husband was among the gold-braid contingent.

Coming along in the line next were the Latvian Minister and Mme. Bilmanis and members of the Latvian staff. Mme. Bilmanis wore pastel blue crepe, close fitting, with a diamond clip and bracelets to match.

Senora de Pastoriza, wife of the Dominican Minister, was gowned in white crepe, embroidered in rhinestones and made with a V-neckline and a flaring skirt. She accompanied the Minister and members of his staff.

Mme. Naoumoff, wife of the Bulgarian Minister, wore heavy white crepe, with a lightly draped bodice and a moderately full skirt embroidered with sparkling stones. A necklace and ring of brilliants and a corsage of orchids completed her costume.

The Costa Rican and Bolivian delegations were the next to come down the receiving line; and then the Czecho-Slovak Minister and Mme. Hurban stood before President and Mrs. Roosevelt. Mme. Hurban wore a frock of blue faille taffeta, robe de style, worn with a strand of pearls, matching ear-rings, and a corsage of gardenias.

Pretty Senora de DeBayle, wife of the Nicaraguan Minister, was in beige taffeta, with gold threads drawn through it—one of the loveliest frocks seen at the reception.

The popular Rumanian Minister, Radu Irimescu, who was accompanied by Mme. Irimescu and members of his staff, was in diplomatic uniform. Mme. Irimescu was trimly turned out in white angel skin satin, fashioned with a full front and trimmed with gold braid arranged in a beautiful leaf design. Her ornaments were a pearl necklace with bracelets to match, and her corsage was of white camellias.

Mrs. Brennan in Wine Lace

Accompanied by their three daughters were the genial Irish Minister and Mrs. Robert Brennan, the latter of whom was attired in wine lace, made with a full skirt and long sleeves, trimmed in rhinestones. Miss Emer Brennan appeared in gray wool jersey; Miss Maeve Brennan wore a green ensemble, and Miss Deidre Brennan wore a black frock, set off with gold ornaments.

A silver lame scarf lightened the black velvet dress worn by Mme. Hassan Bey, wife of the Egyptian envoy, who chose as her only ornament a scarab bracelet. The Minister was in the conventional white tie, with several medals.

Pale gray, which is so smart this year, had been chosen by Mme. Loudon, pretty blonde wife of the Netherlands Minister. Her gown was made on Grecian lines, and in her golden hair she wore diamonds, as well as a necklace and earrings of diamonds and sapphires.

Ranking lady in the Finnish contingent was Mme. Solanko, wife of the Secretary of the legation. Her blue frock was cut on simple lines, and was not selected especially for the occasion. Her deep concern for the plight of her country has kept her mind well off the subject of dress, she said.

Wearing a dress of black silk net, trimmed in Spanish lace, Senora de Caceres accompanied her husband, the Minister of Honduras, when he escorted his staff through the receiving line. Next came the Minister of Denmark and Mme. de Kauffmann and members of the Danish staff; and then the Canadian Minister, Loring C. Christie, and the Canadian contingent.

Mrs. Walter A. Riddell, wife of the Canadian Counselor, had chosen a frock of black velvet, made with a sweetheart neckline and a short train. A gardenia corsage, and pearls and diamonds further enhanced her attractive costume.

The wife of the Swiss Minister, Mme. Bruggmann, who is a sister of the Secretary of Agriculture, wore a close fitting Molyneux gown of acqua crepe with gold and silver embroidery outlining the neck and shoulder.

Mme. Fernandez, bride of the newly arrived Minister of Paraguay, was very excited last evening, as this was her first White House reception. Her gown of white gros was covered with illusion of the same shade, and trimmed with a diamond clip. A diamond star twinkled in her hair.

German Counselor . . . Czech Minister . . .

Hans Thomsen, Counselor and Charge d'Affaires of the German Embassy with Frau Thomsen

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Vladimir Hurban, Minister from Czecho-Slovakia, and his pretty wife made a gallant pair

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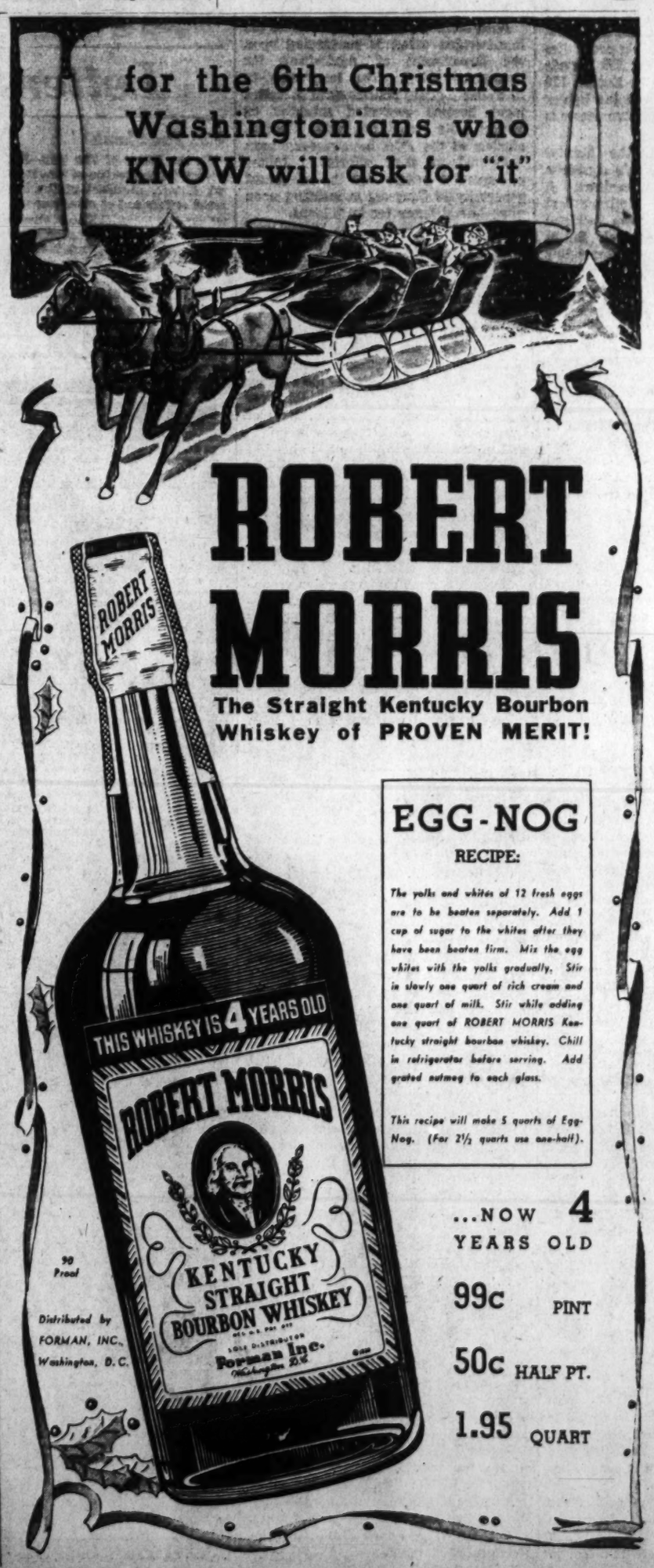

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Identical Evils

Twenty thousand men and women, jammed into Madison Square Garden, New York, last Wednesday evening groaned and jeered with equal vehemence whenever either the Russian or the German style of totalitarian tyranny was mentioned by the speakers, who were for the most part distinguished Christians. Although this mass meeting had been called primarily in behalf of the unhappy Jews of Poland, latest to feel the fury of Nazi persecution, this crowd, very largely Jewish, shouted its approval when President Green, of the American Federation of Labor, declared that "any sympathetic feeling toward Soviet Russia that still existed among decent people was destroyed when Stalin and Hitler got together."

These demonstrations were significant from two viewpoints. First, they were an effective contradiction to the still prevalent charge that Communism is an essentially Jewish movement, a fallacy based apparently on no better ground than the Jewish origin of a few of the leaders of the Russian revolution. Secondly the demonstrations at Madison Square Garden made plain that American Jews are now thoroughly aware that Communism and Naziism are merely different labels for the same poison, different facades of the same prison of the human spirit.

This, of course, is a point on which the overwhelming majority of Jews were never deceived. Others had to discover the truth through a bitter process of disillusion. For the fact that "Bolshevism" and "Jewry" had been so long the twin targets of Nazi execration tended to create in some Jews, not themselves Communist, an emotional sympathy for Soviet Russia. Thus, however they were shocked at the ruthlessness and inhumanity of Communist methods, they were, nevertheless, deceived by the unctuous protestations concerning the Communist aims.

At the same time there were many Christians and even some Jews who shared an inverted form of the same fallacy. These were persuaded that the ruthless and bloody oppressions within Hitler's Germany had been necessary to save the Reich from the more horrible evils of Bolshevism. But now it is plain that this is not a matter of greater and lesser evils but of identical evils under different names.

Price Uncertainties

Recent speculative advances in cotton prices, as well as the sharp reversal yesterday, testify to the uncertainty of the market outlook. Certainly the rise in the prices of both wheat and cotton cannot be attributed to any shortage of world supplies in relation to world demand. Only two weeks ago Secretary Wallace was warning wheat and cotton farmers that they cannot afford to abandon production controls under present conditions.

In a radio address the Secretary of Agriculture then estimated that the world carry-over of wheat next July would be the largest on record. "If the war continues a long time," he said, "the world demand for wheat may increase sufficiently to warrant increased production of wheat in the United States. But even though we have just had the most extraordinary fall drought ever known in the winter wheat area, that time has not yet come."

In similar vein he pointed out that the world carry-over of cotton was one of the largest ever known. The war, he asserted, "is not likely to increase world consumption of American cotton although better business may increase cotton consumption in the United States."

The artificially high level of domestic wheat and cotton prices has made sales abroad impossible except by means of export subsidies. Nevertheless, speculative optimism is aroused by the prospect of a short domestic crop of wheat which will reduce surpluses. And the rapid rise in cotton exports—albeit exports assisted by subsidies—has apparently created something of a war boom psychology.

With prices of foreign-grown cotton rising rapidly and transportation costs relatively favorable to American producers, the competitive position of American cotton is greatly improved. Moreover, speculators are inclined to think that Government stores of cotton are only a potential and rather remote menace to the market.

The situation emphasizes the difficulty of accurately forecasting the movement of commodities which are subject to price and production control. Supplies may be excessive but if they are held off the market by Government price-raising operations, they are for all practical purposes nonexistent. So the uncertainty as to the effect of the war upon demand for our exports is further complicated by the uncertainties of our Government's agricultural policies.

Historic Action

The reputation of Germany's dread pocket battleships suffered severe deflation when the Graf Spee fled into Montevideo to escape impending destruction. And as a result of this dramatic and historic naval action, Great Britain's claim to command of the seas is given triumphant vindication.

Like her sister ships, the Deutschland and the Admiral Scheer, the Graf Spee was regarded as a triumph of naval architecture. She was too fast to be caught by more powerful warships, too heavily gunned to be matched by ships of greater speed. The British themselves have admitted that in their whole huge fleet there are only three battleships which could be certain of both catching and destroying these ideal commerce raiders.

But in the upshot it was a tiny flotilla of three light cruisers, no one of them anything like a match for the powerful Graf Spee, which drove the German ship, with all the fight knocked out of her, into the shelter of a neutral port. By flight the Nazi captain saved his ship. But he did not avoid the stigma of a defeat which means that the Graf Spee's sister ships must either abandon their careers as raiders or invite a similar outcome.

Only in numbers were the odds in favor of the British ships. Actually the latter were heavily outweighed by the 11-inch guns of the Graf Spee. These far outranged the 8-inch guns of the Exeter and the maximum 6-inch caliber mounted by the Achilles and the Ajax. Moreover the Graf Spee's big projectiles weigh 850 pounds, against 250 pounds for the largest shells of the Exeter, 100 pounds for those fired from the lighter British cruisers. The explosive power is in proportion.

At Coronel, in 1914, the heavier German guns of Von Spee's squadron quickly sank two British cruisers. A month later the German admiral's fleet was in turn destroyed, at the Falkland Islands, by heavier British metal. But in the fight off the Uruguayan coast this week the British reversed the normal outcome. In spite of its great superiority in artillery the German ship, bearing the name of a great German sailor, was forced to admit defeat.

To accomplish this success, great courage, great seamanship and splendid gunnery must have been exhibited by the lightly armed and lightly armored British warships. And the tradition of scientific German marksmanship is weakened by the fact that the Graf Spee could sink none of her three attackers, even though they were forced to close in to almost point-blank range in order to make their own guns tell.

There is something reminiscent of the heroic naval duels of the eighteenth century in the way these British cruisers outmaneuvered their heavier opponent, then pounded the arrogance out of her and chased the German battleship to a safe but inglorious refuge. Thus it was, in numberless forgotten conflicts in the past, that Britain established her supremacy at sea. Thus it was that the safe development of her far-flung empire was assured.

The Graf Spee fought back. Her heavy cannon left their mark on the British cruisers. But these scars only emphasize the magnitude of England's victory. This was the first naval action of the war between surface craft of comparable strength. It ended with the German warship running to cover and the British in full command of the contested waters.

As a result of this engagement, in far-off Uruguayan waters, the fingers of the blockade close still more closely around the German throat. And the Nazi leaders, however they may explain the outcome to their people, will see in it a deepening of the shadow of impending doom.

League Sovereignty

When the Council of the League of Nations yesterday expelled Russia from membership in that organization it took a step of which the full implications will not become immediately apparent.

It is obvious that this treatment of the Soviet government was drastic, since no other aggressor nation has heretofore been similarly penalized. The action at Geneva, however, is a correct reflection of the world-wide resentment aroused by the Communist effort to overthrow a higher form of civilization by force. In no previous case of aggression has it been possible to say so clearly that the attack was by a lower culture against one which has attained a higher level.

The ostracism of Soviet Russia from the community of nations is likely to have pronounced political consequences. But equally significant is the affirmation of sovereign power which the League has made in taking this action.

Switzerland, the country in which the League has its seat, abstained from voting on the Assembly resolution which led to the action of the Council yesterday. This abstention on the part of the Swiss delegate was in accord with that nation's traditional policy of neutrality.

Nonetheless the League, which has extraterritorial rights on Swiss soil, is now operating to offer technical assistance of its own to Finland, as well as to coordinate the aid which other states may feel disposed to give to the threatened democracy. It is doing this from Switzerland, even though the Swiss government itself has again affirmed its traditional policy of neutrality.

It is particularly interesting that this expression of a definite international sovereignty should come at a time when the League of Nations had seemed to be wholly disorganized as a political force.

Justified Protests

Last spring the President issued a reorganization order transferring to the Department of Agriculture the Farm Credit Administration, the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation and the Commodity Credit Corporation.

The explanation given for this shift was the assumed desirability of grouping agricultural lending agencies with other agricultural activities of the Government. It would have been quite as logical, however, and from the administrative viewpoint much more satisfactory, to have concentrated all agricultural credit operations under the FCA, leaving the Department of Agriculture free to concentrate upon the problems of agriculture as distinct from finance.

Opposition to the proposed shift was at the time weakened by Secretary Wallace's assurance that the autonomy of the FCA would not be destroyed by the new arrangement. Now it is reported that an executive order will soon be issued putting the FCA completely under the control of the Secretary of Agriculture. Sharp protests have followed, notably from representatives of farm organizations, due to fears that the sound loan policies of the FCA might be abandoned under political pressure.

Such fears are justified in view of the innumerable demands converging upon the Department of Agriculture for emergency relief. The temptation to liberalize lending policies until so-called loans become concealed subsidies or virtual gifts would be great. Indeed, officials of the FCA have already been hampered in their efforts to follow conservative policies by the misguided generosity of Congress in insisting upon ultra-liberal terms for farm loans.

The knowledge that the Department of Agriculture is facing the prospect of drastic budget cuts next year, while the FCA has surplus funds at its disposal, is also perturbing. It strengthens the surmise that these FCA funds will be husbanded less carefully in the future.

Apart from the considerations mentioned, there are other reasons for objecting to the absorption of the FCA by the Department of Agriculture. However logical the change may seem, it is of questionable administrative wisdom to add to the responsibilities of the head of the department. The personal qualifications that make for competent guidance of a department concerned with the problems of agriculture proper are not likely to be those required of officials having to do with credit operations, agricultural or otherwise.

Moreover, a too comprehensive grouping of activities under a single departmental head may result in loss of efficiency due to sheer unwieldiness. In the reshifting and regrouping of Federal agencies now in progress, there is real danger that practical considerations of this sort will be forgotten in the zeal to create a logical reorganization pattern out of the existing chaos.

Autos-Da-Fe

From a review by James N. Vaughan in the Commonweal.

There are twenty-one contributors to this volume ["I Believe," edited by Clifton Fadiman] . . . The fundamental ideas in the several essays . . . seem to be about as follows:

W. H. Auden—A group of more or less obvious abstractions.

Pearl Buck—We know nothing. Let us act and thereby avoid death.

Stuart Chase—There is something to be said for a decent regard for others.

Havelock Ellis—Belief is the outcome of experience and the unconscious.

E. M. Forster—I believe nothing, but I like well-bred people.

Ellen Glasgow—The worst part of war is that so many people enjoy it.

Lancelot Hogben—Life should be based on science, but the masses want circuses.

Harold J. Laski—Marx was right.

Lin Yutang—I am so "religious" that religions make me "furious."

Thomas Mann—The future will be a happy time.

Jacques Maritain—"Woe to the world should the Christians turn their back on it . . ."

Jules Romains—Belief is analogous to madness.

George Santayana—I have chosen disillusion . . .

Vilhjalmar Stefanson—Give me the copper Eskimo and an all-meat diet everytime.

John Strachey—Collectivism is the answer.

James Thurber—I give up. Maybe it is my nervousness.

Henrik Willem Van Loon—The whole business is interesting but unimportant—a secret I've been preserving for 57 years.

Rebecca West—I have faith in pleasurable processes.

One That Isn't Faked

Letters To The Editor

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

Still The Skunk

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I share the indignation of Mrs. Robert Elmore, president of the humane society and of other humanitarians over the exhibition of cruelty that attended the destruction of an unfortunate trapped skunk in Chevy Chase.

An amazing letter in The Post of December 13, signed Rose Ghinsburg, says "there was nothing inhumane about the police methods" (of dispatching the victim), then proceeds with a recital of sadism that would shame a savage.

According to this story the poor creature was left to writhe in agony with one bullet in its body for a considerable time before it was finally clubbed to death, because the merciful release of a second bullet was attended with "too great danger of ricocheting" whatever that may mean.

The writer ends with the familiar admonition that "the human race would do well to save its righteous indignation for their fellow humans, etc."

In other words the human race which is capable of and practices more and greater cruelties than all the rest of the animal kingdom put together, and which perpetrates its savageries not only upon its victims among the so-called "lower" animals, but even upon one another, this human species is the only one for which we should have any sympathetic consideration.

THERESA H. RUSSELL.
Washington, Dec. 13.

No wonder Washington is overrun with purse snatchers and criminals. The police cannot even shoot humanely one little animal. If they are so afraid of a small animal that it takes three to mangle it, they most probably would hide when they encountered a thief. The skunk, I happen to know, is a harmless creature if you show you are friendly, which is more than I can say about a lot of human beings in this world.

RESIDENT OF MARYLAND.
Washington, Dec. 6.

Higher Income Taxes

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Some of your contributors seem to be of the opinion that the failure of socialism in Russia is reason for abandoning the attempt to remedy the defects of capitalism here. The idea seems to be that if the owners of property in its present form are allowed to do what they will with it the people will be better off than if Government tries to make improvements in business methods.

That idea was discredited a century ago, but it still keeps coming back. In England the working people were so starved by free competition that good material could not be had for the army. Reform laws resulted.

In America, corporations seeking favors from railroads bribed managers with gifts of stock and got secret rebates. Government forced the railroads to do their bookkeeping in public. Railroad stocks increased in value because stockholders began to get what was coming to them.

Just now the antitrust law is invoked to keep business combinations from preventing recovery by keeping up prices and destroying competition. Business is like a race. Judges and referees must be on hand to keep the runners from trying to throw each other off the track.

But even with free competition the results may not be all good. If more money is saved than can be profitably invested, depression results. It will be necessary to keep the people as a whole from saving too much. Higher income taxes will be used for that purpose. Eventually, why not now?

A. CRAIG.
Washington, Dec. 12.

The New Deal And A Third Term

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The protagonists of a third term for President Roosevelt have implied, if not suggested outright, that at some future time of possible crisis the services of President Roosevelt would be indispensable. There is a fallacy hidden in this thought. Congress is wholly responsible for a declaration of war and is guided by the opinions of the people-at-large in preparing legislation for a period of war.

The whole framework of government under the Constitution is ultimately in the hands of the peoples' representatives. There are limits upon the powers of any President and the greatness of our Nation is sadly maligned if we assume that of our 130-odd millions there is no capable leadership, in conjunction with Congress, in a time of need.

Without detraction from the splendid talents of President Roosevelt, we must consider the future in the light of history. Never has America been wanting in leadership during a time of crisis and we may justly assume that Almighty Providence will guide us in the future.

If we are to maintain our reputation as a Nation of self-reliant and forward-moving people, we must have a period of gestation after swallowing the enormous program of spending and reform which the New Deal has thrust upon us. Some may say that parts of it should be regurgitated entirely, others that in the process of digestion we should follow the method of the patient cow and "chew the cud" awhile.

It is certain that all of us want to know just what the New Deal really is and how many of us, even of those who are in Washington, can answer that question, or explain its purpose, its various machinery and its functioning? Where does it intend to lead us and why?

It is only fair and honest that the American people be allowed to know the ways in which the New Deal differs from our original constitutional Government, if there is a difference, and they have a right to demand a full knowledge, without technicalities, of the whole present scheme of things, devoid of subterfuge.

Every true American, man or woman, who must earn his livelihood, wants to be able to support himself without Government aid and you cannot convince him that this is impossible when he sees evidence everywhere of wealth that was undreamed of in the childhood of most. He wants the opportunity to start new enterprises amidst this abundance and he believes in his natural right to a fair return for his efforts and the choice of the method of supplying it within the law and apart from the paternalism of Government.

Regimentation, and the futility which follows in the path of dependence upon the Government for a livelihood, are deep wounds in the spirit of every American who has found himself thus thwarted during the period of change which has obtained during the past decade.

Let no one, in looking to the future, despite his political affiliations, fail to analyze the inducements which may be offered to secure his support of extreme panaceas. We must consider the good of the Nation in selecting a candidate and never forget that our minds are subject to the greatest powers of persuasion ever devised in the past to control one's thinking.

PERSI FLAZH.
Washington, Dec. 10.

Relations With Moscow

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: There is a growing sentiment in the United States that we break diplomatic relations with Russia. The brutal treatment of Finland by Stalin and his murderbund has served only to accelerate that feeling among our people.

Six years ago Soviet Russia was given recognition by our Government despite the protests of millions of our citizens. At that time, however, the friends of Russia declared that such a move would increase our trade and end forever the nuisance of fallacious Communist propaganda in the United States. But commerce reports show that we have not benefited by increased trade, and the investigations of the Dies Committee show that Red propaganda has increased rather than diminished during the past six years.

Until its recognition by the United States the Moscow regime was still under a diplomatic cloud throughout the world. After our action several small European nations continued to refuse recognition, but the die was cast. The recognition accorded Russian terrorism served to strengthen Comrade Stalin for his newly inaugurated career of international plunder. How he has improved the shining hour is indicated clearly by his tongue-in-the-cheek pact with Berlin and the recent invasion of Finland with his pirate band.

It is now argued by the funny Red propagandists, their sympathizers and fellow travelers that breaking off diplomatic relations with Russia to show our sympathy with Finland would be to mix in European affairs. The answer to that is, we do not need Finland as an excuse for such action.

The Reds themselves have failed to carry out the voluble promises made when their government was recognized. They have increased the number of their mendacious termites for boring from within and have nourished them plentifully with Russian rubles and United States taxpayers' good 53-cent (or thereabout) dollars.

The Dies Committee has supplied an abundance of facts which certainly should result in a demand for the recall of our diplomatic representative from Moscow at once.

VICTOR E. DEVEREAUX.
Washington, Dec. 12.

From A Consumer

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Been a subscriber to Consumers Union for several years, so I'm interested in attacks that it is a Communist organization. Am wondering whether I better get out before they start publishing a list of subscribers.

So far as I know Communists may be running it—and if they are it's too bad we haven't more organizations like it. We use its reports to save money—and how. It sure gives you the low-down on nationally advertised products and if all its reports are true (it seems there should be plenty of lawsuits if they were not!) the Federal Trade Commission has plenty of work mapped out for the years to come.

Anyone who reads Consumers Union reports will agree that a few national advertisers are justified in doing everything they can to suppress such reports—that is for their own gain, certainly not though for the consumer. It seems to me though that the proper thing to do would be for many of them to cut out misleading advertising and sharpen the quality of their products instead of trying to scuttle an organization which seems to be engaged in teaching consumers how to buy to best advantage.

It may be true that Consumers Union is shaving profits of "big names" but I wonder how many consumers are really interested in that angle. Certainly, Mr. Average American is not.

GEORGE K. KAISER.
Washington, Dec. 12.

The Post Impressionist

Ghostly Numbers

This is a story that can't be proved, because everyone concerned will deny it. Yet it remains a fact that 15 Government building guards paid off the mortgages to their houses and bought new cars, all within a week, and that at the end of the week, Jake the Yegg's numbers syndicate was broken flat—something that a dozen police raids failed to accomplish.

It is also a fact that John Halloran swore by the souls of his ancesters, dating back to the kings of Conneaught, that he would break the Yegg if it was the last thing he ever did. And the Yegg was still thriving when John died.

That was two weeks ago, the day after John Halloran retired from the night watchman's job in the —— Building. (It wouldn't do to give the name; the jobs of John's cronies are at stake.)

John was probably the greatest numbers player in Washington. He played them for 30 years, ever since he got the job of guard. At first he had no luck at all. He played from a nickel to a quarter a day for three years without winning. By that time, he figured, the law of averages should have been in his favor, and he bet heavier than ever.

It sounds incredible, but John swore it was so and he was an honest man. In 30 years, placing a bet six days a week, John never won once.

He didn't win when the number came from the Indianapolis clearings; he didn't win when the number came from the Minneapolis wheat pit. In later years, he still lost no matter where the bangtails were running, from Santa Anita to Belmont, from Hialeah to Narragansett.

In later years, as any gambler who has consistently lost on a pure chance game, John kept doubling his bets. His salary was certainly not munificent. What there was left of it 14 days after payday when he played anywhere from a frogskin to a sawbuck a day wasn't worth mentioning. Fortunately, he didn't have a family.

As a matter of fact, John had only his job and a colossal hate—directed, with growing vehemence each day, to the numbers syndicate of Jake the Yegg.

For the last few years, John was convinced that he could never win. He played his money with a savage abandon impossible for anyone to understand who has not himself felt the bitter joy of cutting off his nose to spite his face.

John's hate of the syndicate, his conviction that he could never cash a slip, not even if he played 999 numbers out of the 1,000, became legendary. He talked of it to whoever would listen; at night, when he made his rounds of the dimly lighted corridors he talked of it to himself.

He had long since given up trying dream books, the tips of the charwomen who cleaned up along his rounds, the number of steps down a certain corridor, the license figures of the car that almost hit him, the serial numbers on his pay check. He was convinced that there must be, somewhere, a clue to tomorrow's number, but he felt he had exhausted every possibility. So he played any number, or numbers, that came into his head. And he swore by the souls of his ancestors he would break the syndicate.

Then he died, the day after he was retired. There wasn't any more purpose in living.

The next day, one of the other guards was placed on John's old round, on the 1 a. m. to 10 a. m. shift.

He came into the guard room at about half past four. He was white as a sheet.

"I saw John Halloran," he said.

"You're crazy," said the lieutenant.

"I saw him," the guard said. "I saw him come down the 3100 corridor with his timeclock on his shoulder. I was standing about 10 feet from Station 31, getting ready to punch it myself when he stepped up and stuck his timeclock in. Look."

He pointed to the master tape in the guard room. It showed Box 31 punched at 4:27 a. m.

"You punched it yourself," the lieutenant said.

The guard offered his clock to the lieutenant's key. It had not been punched since Station 20, half an hour before.

The guard and the lieutenant were both Irish and no fools, especially when the meaning was so clear. They played 427 next day. That was the number.

In the next three days, three other guards saw him. The whole force, by that time, knew what to do. The one who saw him ran to the guard office, and with the lieutenant, noted the time the tape was punched. The entire force played the number to the limit.

In two more days, by which time the guards in the building across the street were cut in, 15 men played John's number. The last day the men couldn't collect. Jake the Yegg's numbers syndicate had folded and the Yegg had left for parts unknown, after an unmistakable warning of what was wafting for him.

The guards were not too disappointed. They figured it was nice enough while it lasted. And, after all, they said, what's a few thousand dollars compared to the peace of John Halloran's soul?

ALFRED FRIENDLY.

Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

The Soviet Pledge

ENTIRELY ASIDE from the outrages against Poland and Finland, which may be none of this country's particular business, the question whether to continue relations with Soviet Russia rests on a comparison of the promises of the Stalin government with the performances of its agents here. If its agents have violated the promises given by Maxim Litvinoff in November, 1933, as the price of recognition, the United States is released from the bargain.

This country recognized Russia on the basis of a pledge by Litvinoff, as Soviet commissar of foreign affairs, to "respect the indisputable right of the United States to order its own life within its own jurisdiction and in its own way and to refrain from interfering in any manner in its internal affairs." He wrote, further, that it would be his country's policy to "restrain all organizations under its direct or indirect control" from any act, overt or covert, "liable, in any way, to injure the tranquillity, prosperity, order or security of the whole or any part of the United States."

Political Party In Form Only

SINCE THEN the Communist Party has taken a lively part in American internal affairs. This organization is an American political party in form only. By the admission of its own general secretary, Earl Browder, in his testimony before the Dies Committee, it is subsidiary and subservient to the Communist International in Moscow, which is controlled by the Soviet government. This party indorsed President Roosevelt for re-election, its agents have engineered a revolutionary political movement in organized labor, and only recently, in California, it gave active belligerent support to a proposal to abolish the American form of government and establish a dictatorship in the guise of an old-age pension proposal called ham-and-eggs.

The ludicrous title of this movement caused many Americans to regard it as nothing worse than another harmless and characteristic southern California freak, but the Communists do not indorse carelessly. They knew what they were doing. They worked for ham-and-eggs, and in the exercise of their minority control over the California C. I. O. caused that organization to support it, too, although it would have abolished not only the right of labor to picket but the right to strike and, in easily conceivable circumstances, even the right to organize.

Reds Interfered In U. S. Affairs

THE PROPOSITION that the Communist Party has interfered in the internal affairs of the United States need not be argued. They concede it. It is their boast and reason for being.

Their defense is, however, that they are not part of a foreign organization. There is no objection to activities here of organizations allied to foreign organizations. The Salvation Army, the Catholic Church and the Y. M. C. A. are international. The present question deals with activities hostile to the tranquillity of the country and of a nature voluntarily renounced by Litvinoff. And, because Americans knew from past experience that any interference by the Communists under orders from Moscow would necessarily be disruptive, Litvinoff was required to promise that the Soviet government would not interfere "in any manner." Otherwise the Soviet agents would have been able to raise a pretense that they were interfering for this country's own good.

Comintern Ruled U. S. Communists

AS TO WHETHER the Communist Party is part of an organization controlled by the Soviet government, Browder finally was compelled to lay it on the line before the Dies Committee. After many slippery evasions Browder admitted that the American Communist Party was affiliated with the Comintern, that its members were required to agree with all decisions of the Comintern and that any member who disagreed must be expelled.

He said also that if the United States opposed the "peace" policy of Soviet Russia, a policy now expressed by military invasion of both Poland and Finland in the role of "peaceful" aggressor, he would be obliged to support Russia rather than the United States. By extension, if Soviet Russia were to attack this country in the interests of "peace" Browder and all Communists would support the enemy just as a few Finnish Communists have welcomed the Red army and established a mock government under a Finnish traitor long resident in Moscow.

The case of interference and the traitorous character of the Communist Party being established, the question remains whether severance of relations with Russia would hurt us or them the more. But it is up to the American Government, by application of its own laws, to smash this hostile conspiratorial body.

Prizes Announced For Cavalry Officers

The War Department announced yesterday that the Cavalry leadership test for small units during the past year had been won by two mechanized and one horsed platoons.

First Lieut. Philip H. Bethune, of the First Cavalry, and First Lieut. Karl T. Gould, of the Thirteenth Cavalry, both of the mechanized brigade at the Fort Knox, Ky., receive trophies for heading the winning units, as does Second Lieut. John N. Swenson, of the Fourth Cavalry, of Fort Meade, S. Dak., Enlisted men of the groups divide prize money from a trust fund established by an anonymous donor in 1925.

On The Record

By Dorothy Thompson

There Is A Tide

CHAPTER III

WHEN LORD HALIFAX protested yesterday against the appeal of Lord Darnley and Lord Arnold, Conservative and Laborite peers, for a negotiated peace, he warned that such pleas would create the impression that Britain was not substantially united. He also declared sharply that Britain had never closed the door to negotiation. The British foreign minister summed up the government's view—which is undoubtedly the view of most of the country—that, although a peace after a long and bitter war would present difficulties, they would be no greater than those attending the making of a "patched-up" peace.

This column believes that a "patched-up" peace is not only impossible, but would merely be an armistice in a continuing war. You cannot "patch up" the differences between the totalitarian European conception of the Nazi government and any other conception which might be called free, or democratic, or humane, or consistent with anything in the tradition of Western civilization.

The differences between the Nazis and Stalin's Communists are, this column has consistently maintained for years, superficial and adjustable.

The differences between either of them and the rest of the Western World are essential and incompatible.

This does not make the struggle a struggle between capitalism and socialism. It is a struggle between a dynamic, revolutionary process, whose object is the total overturn of everything existing and great nations of people who resist in behalf of reason, experience and the right to evolve the necessary changes and adjustments in peace.

Outcome Is Essential To Neutral Nations

THE OUTCOME of this struggle is not a matter of indifference to the neutrals. For the European neutrals it is as important as it is to the European belligerents. For the outcome will determine the form of life and society which they must eventually share with the rest of Europe.

Nor is the outcome a matter of indifference to the United States.

If the outcome should be general anarchy or sporadic revolutions, arising out of exhaustion and despair, the burden upon the United States of supporting and maintaining civilization on this continent will be intolerable. I greatly doubt whether we will be equal to it. That is the worst that can be envisaged.

In any case, the outcome of this struggle will determine the economic organization of Europe, and that economic organization will determine the whole world economy, of which ours is a part.

Either it will be one with which we can collaborate, with adjustments that can be made by reasonable men, or it will be one with which we must ruthlessly compete, with all the possible consequences of that competition—namely, and eventually, war, with ourselves as chief protagonists; unless we are willing simply to enter it, when the struggle is over, as the docile followers of the victors.

Neutrals Must Take Dynamic Action

THE ABOVE statement is too categorical to be allowed to pass without further elaboration, but a column is limited in space, and for the time being I will argue from it, and return another time to elaborate and justify it. I believe it to be so; and from it maintain that the neutrals, and especially the United States as the only large and powerful neutral nation left, must begin to formulate their plans for the future of Western civilization. Neutrality must not mean waiting and preparing to accept any outcome that can be imposed by the victors.

The neutrals must be dynamic. They must not be passive and disinterested observers, but an active force, working for the only kind of future world that will have any stability at all—a peaceful world whose policies are based upon reason, intelligence, realism and humanity.

The neutrals are in the advantageous position of objectivity, which is a quite different thing from impartiality. Objectivity means weighing the evidence and deducing conclusions in reason. Impartiality means refusing to consider the evidence or to reach any conclusion that might be favorable or unfavorable in whole or in part to either party.

That, at any rate is the interpretation of impartiality advanced by the neutrality advertisements currently appearing in Look. They invite us to suspend all thinking on world issues for the course of the war, on the grounds that thinking is dangerous.

But nothing could be more dangerous for us, as a nation, than to follow their advice. It implies that impotence is a blessing because it spares people many earthly troubles. The grave, too, spares them all earthly troubles, so why not commit suicide?

Cynics Decry All Idealism

THE LOOK advertisements—I mention them as a particularly appalling example of the moral and intellectual depths too which it is possible for well intentioned people to fall—cynically decry all idealism. "America's heart is America's tragedy," says one of them. We have too much sympathy for the oppressed. The ideas "of making the world safe for democracy, of liberation of oppressed minorities, sound rather silly now, don't they?" the advertisements ask.

No, they don't. They sound tremendously real and sane. A goal is not silly because it has not yet been achieved. Walt Whitman said of liberty that "it is not daunted by one failure, or two failures, or any number of failures, nor by the sharp show of the tushes of power"—but he was an American poet, and not a clever writer in an advertising office.

Idealism is a force, and vision is something without which—says the Bible—the people perish. The vision of an immense nation whose frontiers are two great oceans was, is and will be a world vision. Our neutrality should increase and sharpen it, not diminish it.

If we look around the world with the clarity that absence of panic can afford us, it is possible to discern some hopeful signs, suggestive of direction. Those hopeful signs are discernible in every nation of Western civilization—in all the belligerents, and among the neutrals.

We shall try tentatively to record some of them—some of these small lights in the dark—and ask how we, as neutrals, can increase their wattage.

O'Conor to Attend Rites at Greenbelt Community House

Gov. O'Conor of Maryland will attend exercises at the Greenbelt (Md.) Elementary School tomorrow at 3 p. m. to mark completion of a ten-room American Legion Community House.

George O'Brien, post commander, said the Governor would make a brief stop while en route to another engagement.

Principal speaker will be James B. Fitzgerald, of Bethesda, State department commander and national vice commander. Congressman Lansdale G. Sasscer, of the Fifth Maryland District, also will spak.

The Fifth Battalion Marine Reserve Band and color guard will participate in the program. Later an inspection tour will be made of the community house, located at the entrance to the town on the Branchville-Glendale road. The house was remodeled by members of the Greenbelt legion post. The project was started last February.

Murphy Confers With Directors Of Spy Inquiry

Attorney General Murphy yesterday personally entered the investigation of foreign spies and propagandists being conducted by the District grand jury.

Five men and two corporations are targets of the inquiry, which was launched last week after Murphy announced that an intensive drive against alien agents would begin at once and would be developed by a special grand jury after the first of the year.

Murphy went to Judiciary Square about noon yesterday and was closeted a short time with District Attorney Pine and John J. Wilson, chief of the criminal division of Pine's staff. Also at the conference were Henry G. O'Donnell and Floyd M. Rett, special assistants to the Attorney General, who are in charge of the present investigation.

Murphy spent some time with his staff in the grand jury room, where the 23 members already have heard about half a dozen witnesses.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"Whaddya mean our advertising doesn't pull—he couldn't even wait till you opened!"

Bridge

Leiserson vs. Witt

By Ernest K. Lindley

The Internal NLRB Battle

MUCH OF William M. Leiserson's criticism of the National Labor Relations Board springs from his antipathy to lawyers. Leiserson is a practical labor relations man with a long experience in conciliation, mediation and arbitration. As chairman of the National Mediation Board—the railway labor relations board—he would not have a lawyer on his staff. One of his private criticisms of the National Labor Relations Board before he became a member of it was that it was overstaffed with lawyers and understaffed with men of practical experience in labor relations.

The NLRB has no power to conciliate, mediate or arbitrate. Its duty is to protect and promote bargaining.

Leiserson does not contend that the NLRB can get along without lawyers. It is a quasi-judicial agency. Once a complaint is formally accepted it must be handled in such a way that the board's final action will stand review by the Circuit Courts of Appeal and the Supreme Court. For almost two years the Wagner act and the board were openly flouted. The NLRB has had to fight its way every inch of the way through the courts. The excellence of its legal work is shown by its high percentage of victories in the courts.

Believes Attorneys Dominate Board

LEISERSON FEELS, however, that the board is dominated too much by lawyers, especially on the administrative, as distinguished from the judicial, side. Almost certainly this influences his attitude toward Nathan Witt, whom he is trying to oust from the key administrative position of secretary to the board. Witt is a lawyer—a very able one.

Leiserson opened his attack on Witt almost immediately on becoming a member of the NLRB early last summer. He may have been influenced, also, by the rumors that Witt is a "Red," meaning a Communist. Leiserson has refrained, however, from making any such allegation. The rumor is scouted by the people who know Witt well. He came to Washington from the New York law firm of Col. William J. Donovan, who is not only a Republican but a Catholic. One of his staunchest supporters, who has seen and worked with him almost daily for four years, is Charles Fahy, the general counsel to the NLRB, who is also a Catholic. I have seen quite a bit of Wittt and the most radical words I ever heard fall from his lips were the choruses of "Sing Me a Song of Social Significance" and "Sunday in the Park," song hits of "Pins and Needles."

Witt, of course, believes passionately in labor's right to organize—as does Leiserson. Witt grew up on the lower East Side of New York. His father, a Polish-Jewish immigrant, lost his job as a tailor in an unsuccessful strike of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, injured himself and was never able to work much again. His mother kept the family going with a small retail poultry business. Witt graduated from New York University and Harvard Law School with excellent scholastic records. There were two interruptions, totaling five years, in his education, however. When his older brother joined the American Army during the World War, Witt had to drop out of high school to help support the family. When he finished at New York University he had to earn the money to go to Harvard. He did all kinds of work—in the New York garment center, as a taxicab driver, in Western copper mines.

Witt Is Protege Of Frankfurter

WITT, now 36, was 29 when he at last won his law degree. He is a protege and great admirer of Felix Frankfurter. He came to Washington in 1933 to work under Jerome Frank in the office of the general counsel to the A. A. A. When the first National Labor Relations Board was set up a year later he asked to be transferred. He moved onto the legal staff of the present board when it was created in 1935, and was assistant general counsel in charge of the review section before he was promoted to the secretaryship.

The other two board members are standing firm against Leiserson's attempts to oust him. Witt's high ability is attested to by many others under whom he has worked, including Lloyd K. Garrison, dean of the University of Wisconsin Law School, and Circuit Court Justice Francis Biddle, both of whom were chairmen of the old NLRB.

An outsider cannot judge whether Witt is or isn't in the right place as secretary to the NLRB. Leiserson was appointed to straighten out the NLRB's difficulties, and he can't control the situation until he gets his own man into the secretaryship. A plan has been concocted to create another vacancy on the board by appointing J. Warren Madden, present chairman, to the circuit court when Biddle steps down to become Solicitor General. This plan supposes that Frank Murphy will be named to the Supreme Court and that Robert H. Jackson will move up to the Attorney Generalship.

Leiserson will probably have his way, in time. But Witt, on his record, is too good a man to be thrown into the discard.

Poland Can't Pay On Debt Today, Envoy Announces

The Polish Ambassador, Count Jerzy Potocki, told the United States Government yesterday that, because of "invasion" by Germany and Russia, Poland would be unable to pay her installment on its war debt. The $5,662,039 installment is due today.

Yugoslavia also notified the State Department that it would be unable to pay a $38,515 installment.

Hungary, however, paid $9,828 in principal on her debt. Finland, the only country to have paid its installments in full in recent years, and now engaged in war with Russia, is expected to make a $234,000 payment today. President Roosevelt has said he would ask Congress to make the money available to the republic for purposes of relief.

Valparaiso Is Address Of Antarctic Party

The Antarctic Service announced yesterday that mail for members of the expedition should be addressed to them care of the American Consul, Valparaiso, Chile.

The expedition ship North Star will call at Valparaiso in the early part of February to pick up mail for the group in the Antarctic.

2 Douglas Bombers Are Ready for Canada

Santa Monica, Calif., Dec. 14 (AP).—The first two bombers in an order of 20 are ready for delivery to the Royal Canadian Air Force, Douglas Aircraft Co. reported today. The planes will be flown to the Canadian border.

British Buy 200 Bombers in U. S.

New York, Dec. 14 (AP).—A contract for 200 Hudson bombers, each having two 1,100 horsepower Wright cyclone engines and super-chargers for operation up to nearly 30,000 feet, has been signed by the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation of Burbank, Calif., and the British air ministry.

The contract, signed late yesterday, calls for a total outlay of almost $20,000,000.

The Cyclone

By Barnet Nover

War's Calm Confined To Center

IN ONE IMPORTANT particular the present war resembles a cyclone. The center appears to be in a state of dead calm. It is away from the center, at such points as the Karelian Isthmus, Geneva and the waters off the coast of Argentina, that the most dramatic events have been taking place.

In interest if not in importance, the Russo-Finnish war has tended to overshadow the conflict between Germany and the Allies. Finland's valiant effort to preserve her independence has captured the imagination of the world.

It must be recognized, however, that the dramatic character of the war between the tiny Northland democracy and a neighbor many times bigger and more powerful does not alone explain the enormous interest that is being manifested in the fighting along the Russo-Finnish border.

THE WORLD hates a bully and admires a display of courage in the face of overwhelming odds. But far more than sentimental considerations are behind the support, moral and material, which Finland is receiving in its fight against Russia.

The realization is growing that Finland's fate may determine the fate of all the small neutrals of Europe. There have been victims of aggression before Finland. During these past three years other nations have lost their independence, among them Ethiopia, Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, Albania and Poland, not to mention Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, whose independence is now more nominal than actual, and China, which is in the midst of a great struggle for survival.

Yet the fate of none of these nations has aroused such universal concern as has that of Finland.

PROOF OF THIS is to be found in the action taken by the League of Nations which, as it were, rose from a sick bed to strike a resounding blow on behalf of international morality. And while the expulsion of Russia is important in itself, since it is the first time the Geneva organization has gone to such extremes in dealing with an aggressor, what is equally important is that this action had the full approval of Great Britain and France.

Nations at war cannot afford to indulge in quixotic gestures, however admirable. It is doubtful if the British and French governments would have taken the stand they did on behalf of Finland and against Russia unless they were prepared to risk the consequences and were convinced that these consequences would be favorable rather than otherwise.

The risk which Great Britain and France had to take in permitting the League to expel Russia is that this action would tend to throw the Soviet Union into Hitler's arms. Should this happen, the fighting on the Western Front and the fighting in the Karelian Isthmus and along the Arctic border separating Russia and Finland would become phases of the same war.

It may be, therefore, that London and Paris are reckoning either that Stalin will, no matter how great the provocation, avoid getting into the big war or that, if he does, it would not help the Third Reich very much. Certainly, if Finland holds out for any length of time, the fears of the Russian colossus will tend to disappear. And the Germans who have been entertaining high hopes of the possible support they may get from the Soviet Union will find themselves facing bitter disillusionment. In a war in which morale is likely to play a decisive part, such a development could hardly be to the Allies' disadvantage.

IN THE MEANTIME, whatever doubts there may be concerning the ultimate meaning and significance of the League's action on the Russo-Finnish question there can be little doubt as to the meaning of the naval battle fought Wednesday off the Argentine coast.

Germany began the war on the naval side with three weapons capable of doing a great deal of damage to the Allies. One was the submarine, the principal commerce destroyer of the last war. The second was the mine. The third was the pocket battleship which, because of its peculiar construction was admirably suited as a commerce raider and because of its speed was believed to be extremely difficult to capture and destroy.

It was argued, for instance, that only five British ships, all of them too valuable to risk, could overtake the Deutschland or the Admiral von Scheer or the Graf Spee.

THE FIGHT off Iceland between the Deutschland and the armed merchantman, Rawapindi, proved nothing except that made-over passenger ships are no match for German pocket battleships.

The fight in the South Atlantic between the Graf Spee and three British cruisers, none of them of the size and gun range of the German battleship, shows, on the other hand, that the British will not have to risk their best war vessels to end the menace of German raiders. The Graf Spee was not sunk. But it was so badly damaged that its days as a commerce raider may be over. That means the loss of one-third of the best weapon Hitler had with which to destroy Britain's overseas commerce.

The Germans have reasons to be proud of the way the Graf Spee was handled. The fighting honors were even, for if the German battleship was crippled so was one of the British cruisers. The fact remains that the Graf Spee may from now on be out of the picture. In some respects this naval battle is the most important single development of the war at sea which, in turn, makes it potentially a development of crucial importance in the struggle between Germany and the Allies.

Russians Claim 75-Mile Push

Moscow, Dec. 15 (Friday) (AP).—Red army headquarters declared today a spearhead had been driven 75 miles across the Finnish Arctic, or more than a third of the way to the Bothenian gulf.

The communique said the advance had been made in the Ukhta area. An advance of 75 miles from the border in that section would place the spearhead about 15 miles from Kemijarvi, terminal of a 110-mile railroad.

In the south, the communique said, Sjuskujarvi, 10 miles northeast of Lake Ladoga, Sulkulampi and Hippola had been occupied.

Roosevelt Departs For Four-Day Rest

President Roosevelt left here shortly after midnight for a four-day rest at Hyde Park.

Daily Air Mail To Buffalo Planned

The Postoffice Department announced yesterday plans for improved airmail service between Washington and Buffalo, N. Y.

Commencing January 2, service between Buffalo and Washington, via Baltimore, Harrisburg and Williamsport, will be daily, instead of daily except Sundays and holidays.

The department also said it had recommended to the Civil Aeronautics Authority establishment of a new route between Buffalo and Pittsburgh, via Erie, Pa., and Youngstown, Ohio. By means of connections at Pittsburgh this route would enable the department to operate another service between Buffalo and Washington.

Roosevelts Give Small Party for Ranking Envoys

Their normal schedule thrown out of plumb by the war in Europe, the President and Mrs. Roosevelt last night substituted for the annual dinner to Ambassadors and Ministers a small affair at which the ranking Ambassador and ranking Minister were guests. The annual large dinner previously had been cancelled.

Guests at the dinner last night, which preceeded the reception for the Diplomatic Corps, were the Ambassador of Peru, Manuel de Freyre y Santander, and the Minister of Sweden and Mme. Bostrom.

Other guests at the dinner were the Secretary of State and Mrs. Cordell Hull, Senator and Mrs. William E. Borah, Senator Robert F. Wagner, the Undersecretary of State and Mrs. Sumner Welles, the Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board and Mrs. Marriner Eccles, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ellinger, jr., Miss Janet Fish, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Irwin, Earl Miller, Henry Osthagen, Miss Marguerite Le Hand, Miss Malvina C. Thompson and Mrs. James Meredith Helm.

Belgium Gives Haven To 25,000 Refugees

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Brussels, Belgium, Dec. 14.—In a report to the ministry of justice it is announced that more than 25,000 Jewish refugees have come to Belgium since the annexation of Austria by Germany. About 75 per cent are without means of support. Another 8,000,000 francs has been voted for relief of these refugees.

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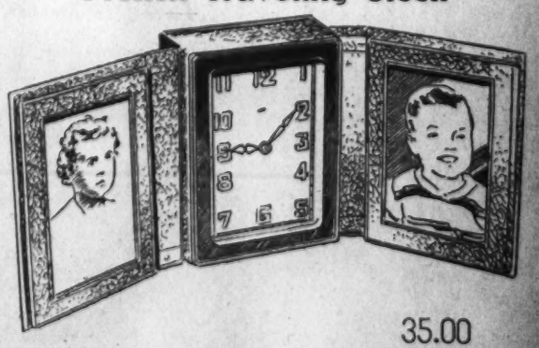

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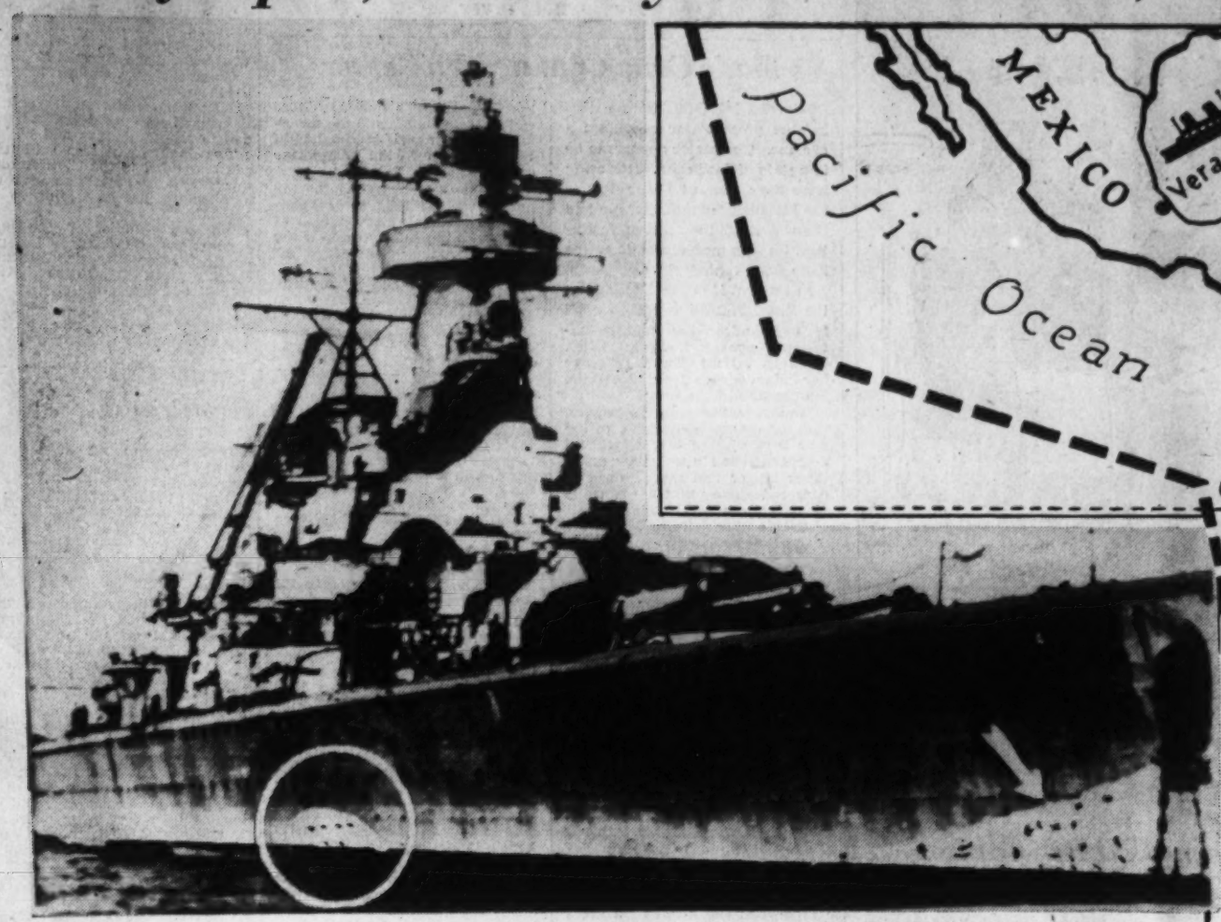
Negligees, Fifth Floor

Graf Spee, Torn by British Shells, Clings to Refuge in Montevideo

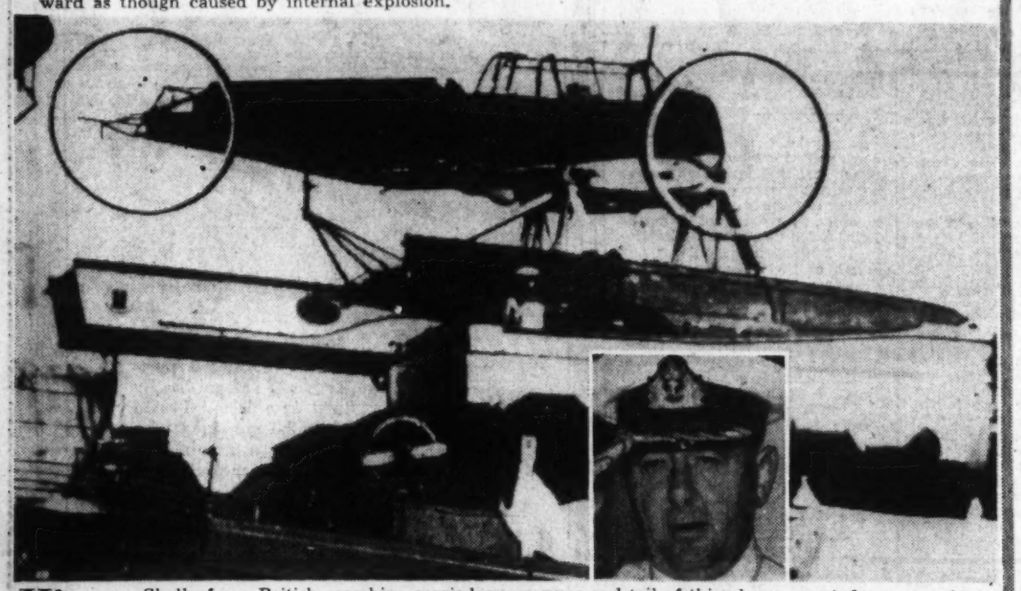


Battle Scars—Circle and arrow indicate holes blasted in Graf Spee by British cruisers' guns. Britain announced last night that reinforcements would be sent to keep watch over the Spee. Photo radioed from Buenos Aires.

Telling Blow—Shell hole (circle) in hull of Graf Spee, 600 feet from bow on port side, about 5 feet in diameter. Edges were bent outward as though caused by internal explosion.

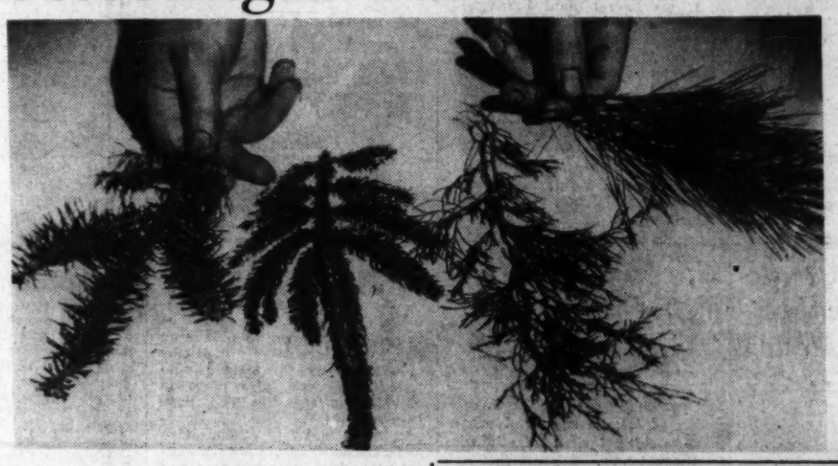
Associated Press Photos.

Battle Wake—Maps highlight developments following 14-hour running battle between the German pocket battleship Graf Spee and three British cruisers. The German liner Columbus, a rich war prize if captured at sea, slipped out of Vera Cruz, Mexico, yesterday, fueled and provisioned for a 50-day voyage. From Valparaiso, Chile, the German steamer Dusseldorf sailed. Broken line indicates Pan-American neutrality belt. Map at left is of the Montevideo region where the Graf Spee clung to her refuge while the British cruisers Ajax and Achilles mounted guard. The crippled cruiser Exeter stood 12 miles off.



Hits—Shells from British warships carried away nose and tail of this plane mounted on catapult on deck of Admiral Graf Spee. Commodore Harwood, in command of British warships that crippeled Spee. Photo radioed from Buenos Aires.

It's an Art
Selecting a Christmas Tree



Post Staff Photos

Take Your Choice

Four types of evergreen trees are sold in Washington for Yuletide use. Samples of these are (left to right) balsam, spruce, cedar and pine. Experts at Christmas tree decorating recommend balsam and spruce because their needles are smaller and branches are grouped more symmetrically.

How to Keep It Fresh

Advice is given by dealers to keep the tree in water until it's decorated Christmas Eve. Cut the trunk on an angle and it will absorb water readily.

The First Christmas

'Glory To God In The Highest'

New York Public Library. *Lerolle (1848-1929)*

AND this (said the angel of the Lord to the shepherds) shall be a sign unto you; shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

—ST. LUKE (Chapter 2).

TOMORROW: SHEPHERD'S JOURNEY

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Dottie Keeps Her Tresses

Dorothy "Sarong" Lamour yesterday won the argument that started when movie directors asked her to cut off her long locks for the role of a night club singer in "Dance With the Devil." Left is the way she wears it with a sarong. Above is the way the problem was solved—curled bangs and hair put tightly up under the cap

Traffic Council Votes Tonight On Stop Lights

Proposal to Increase Speed Limits Also Before D. C. Advisers

By Howard F. Wentworth
Post Staff Writer

The Commisioners' Traffic Advisory Council tonight will decide on recent proposals to change the timing of Washington traffic lights and increase speed limits on certain arterial highways.

Suggested as measures to expedite mass traffic movement, the recommended light and speed changes already have been discussed by the council's committee on signs and signals. E. D. Merrill, president of the Capital Transit Co., and chairman of the committee, will submit his findings to the full council at 7:30 p. m. in the District Building.

Consideration of the changes was requested by Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen following a series of articles on "Horse and Buggy Traffic" in The Washington Post. Heated debates are expected at the council session. A report, in the form of recommendations to either accept or veto the proposals, will be given the Commissioners at conclusion of the meeting.

Exhaustive Study Made

The group is composed of civic and business leaders who act in an advisory capacity to the Commissioners on traffic matters. Since publication of The Post stories, Merrill's committee, it was learned, has made exhaustive studies of traffic signals and their relationship to rush-hour and midday traffic movement.

After several weeks' survey, conducted by this writer from the layman's point of view, a series of ten articles was printed suggesting reforms. Proposals were:

Installation of a modified form or the so-called "block" or simultaneous system of traffic-light timing on certain streets.

Increase of the speed limit to 30-miles-an-hour on arterial highways with an ample supply of one-way north and southbound streets during peak hours.

A reasonable experiment with any new methods designed to move traffic more swiftly and relieve downtown rush-time congestion.

Several Favor Changes

Several members of the advisory council have expressed views favoring changes. Post readers who responded to the series of articles were overwhelmingly in accord with suggested reforms.

The Post observer found the present "flexible progressive" system of light-timing fails to adequately move the great volume of traffic which swarms into the downtown section during morning and afternoon rush-hours.

Traffic authorities have admitted that Washington's business area carries a larger load of vehicles than any other city in the country, but contend funds are not available to make desired improvements in control methods.

Nazi Film Fans Forced to Attend Movies Earlier

The Germans are going to the movies earlier in the evening because of the war, and getting an eyeful of the Siegfried Line and a picture called Sieg ueber Versailles (Victory over Versailles), says the United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

Many first-run show houses have advanced their evening performances to 6 and 8:30 o'clock. Under the old schedule, the last show closed too late, considering reduced street car and bus services.

Since the outbreak of hostilities, the average run of new productions is longer. Several old pictures, all treating with military or naval subjects, have been revived. To make the best possible use of new productions, all theaters now are required to run a picture for at least one week, the bureau reports.

Store Kris Kringle Sees Tears But Also Has Some Laughs

Post Staff Photo

Gailann Merriman, 4, of 5006 Fifth street northwest, tells Santa that she's been a good girl and thinks that nothing would look better under her Christmas tree than that big teddy bear.

Hates to See Poor Mothers Embarrassed By Knowing He Can't Fulfill Pleas; Enjoys Effects of His Admonitions

A department store Santa Claus comes face to face with so much sadness that, strange as it seems, his heart has to be just a wee bit stony if he is to perform his duty well.

"Some of the things I see and hear," said the Santa of Palais Royal, relaxing during a momentary lull in the basement toyland, "force me to grit my teeth and look aside. Otherwise my emotions would get the best of me.

"There is the ragged waif who comes in, alone, to tell me tearfully I forgot him last Christmas and won't I please make up for it this time. And the poor children who are brought in by their mothers, only the mothers stand far back and turn their heads, embarrassed and unhappy because they know the child won't get what he asks for.

Funny Incidents, Too

"But for every bleak incident like that there are two funny ones. Just today a little girl walked up and I asked, 'Well, little sister, what do you want Santa to bring you?' Right back she came with, 'What've ya got?'

"One boy, about 4 years old, told me he wanted a double-barreled shotgun 'and it's gotta be a real one like daddy has, not a toy.'

"Then there was the little girl who bit her fingernails. They looked bad. I told her she'd have to mend her ways. Several days later she came back, showed me how much nicer those nails looked—'I don't do it no more, Santa,' she said—and handed me a stick of candy.

One Remembers Poor

"But I suppose the child I'll remember longest is the one who walked up and said, 'I'm not asking you for anything this time, Santa Claus, because I want you to give my toys to the poor children'."

It's an ironic thing, says Palais Royal's Santa, but the best dressed youngsters almost always ask only for one or two toys, while the ill-clad ones from impoverished homes submit lists as long as a reindeer.

Because he doesn't want to risk any damage to the Santa Claus legend, this particular understudy asked to have his other name withheld. So be it, then, for it is too near Christmas to offend the jolly old fellow who brings our gifts.

Van Duzer Looks At 20 Sites For Parking Lots

Washington may solve its parking troubles by establishing municipally owned day and night storage lots, it was indicated last night.

Traffic Director Van Duzer spent several hours yesterday on an inspection tour of some 20 sites where the lots could be opened. The sites are owned by the District and have been unused for many months. When the Commissioners announced recently the parcels would be sold unless they could be converted to some use, Van Duzer suggested the parking lot idea.

"It is all in the dream stage at the moment," Van Duzer said last night, "but the possibilities are wonderful. I believe we could operate the lots successfully by charging 15 or 20 cents for all-day parking. It would certainly take a lot of cars off the streets."

Driver Exonerated In Pedestrian's Death

Fred David, 23, of 723 B street southeast, was exonerated by a coroner's jury yesterday at an inquest into the traffic fatality of Irving K. Furman, 65, of Kansas City, Mo.

Furman, a pedestrian, was struck by David's car on November 1 at First street and Massachusetts avenue northeast. He died Tuesday in Casualty Hospital. Witnesses testified he was not crossing at the crosswalk.

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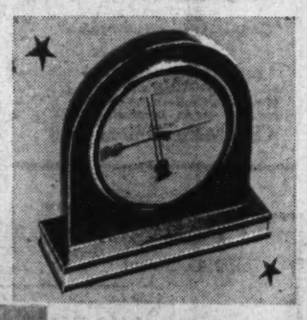

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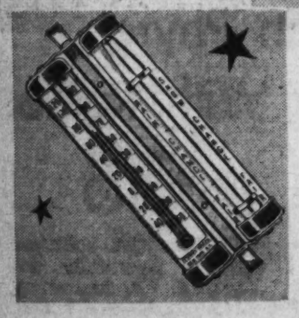

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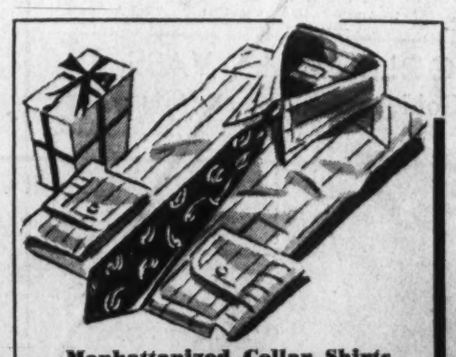

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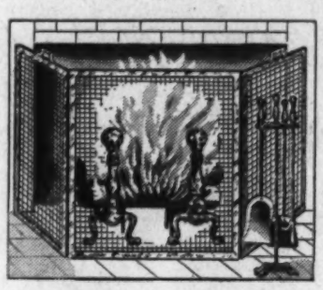

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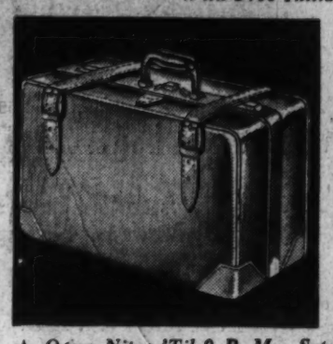

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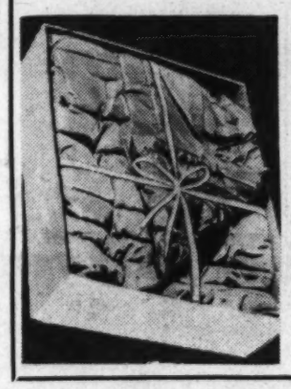

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Traffic Rise Seen With New Airport

Oswald Ryan Predicts Sharp Increase in Travel in Address To Board of Trade

The Washington Board of Trade, which 11 years ago launched a fight for a great national airport at Gravelly Point, last night heard two speakers explain what the big air terminal will mean to the Capital City in terms of air travel and adornment.

SMITH

Oswald Ryan, a member of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, told 300 members of the board at the Willard Hotel that a sharp increase of air traffic into and out of Washington could be expected once the model airport is in operation. The present airport, he said, has reached a "saturation point."

Col. Sumter Smith, chairman of the interdepartmental engineering commission in charge of the airport, announced that the task of filling in the watery area at Gravelly Point was two months and 10 days ahead of schedule. The entire hydraulic fill for the flying field, he said, was completed last Saturday morning.

RYAN

The flying surface of the $10,000,000 air terminal is scheduled to be completed July 4, and the entire project by Labor Day. Actual construction of buildings probably will get under way by March 1.

Surpassed by Other Cities

Ryan said that Washington already was an important center of air travel, being outranked by only three other cities. He emphasized, however, that the city would be enjoying even greater air traffic were it not for the fact that it lacked a modern airport.

"The increase in transport operations at the present Washington airport has been 30 per cent above that of a year ago; but even this is a much smaller increase than that shown by the cities of New York, Chicago, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Atlanta—the centers whose volume controls the volume of operations at the Washington Airport.

"But while the volume of business at our Washington Airport—that is, the number of planes in and out—has increased 30 per cent, the volume of business of these other airports has increased 5 per cent over last year and has increased 70 per cent over the year before last.

"Thus, Washington has not kept pace with the other cities with which it is linked in air commerce.

"It is estimated that some 400,000 passengers a year now enter or leave Washington by transport planes. With the new national airport ready for service on July 4 next, it is safe to predict that the air traffic into and out of this city will reach a much larger volume and our National Capital will be able to take her rightful place alongside the other great traffic centers of the country."

Col. Smith said that the airport at Gravelly Point would be as good as any in the country, if not better.

Slides Shown

Col. Smith, and also Mr. Ryan, gave credit for this pre-schedule feat to Col. B. S. Thomas and his aides in the Army Engineer Corps, who have been in charge of the fill.

Col. Smith used lantern slides to give Board of Trade members an idea of how the airport project had come along and what it will look like when completed.

No airport in the world will be so close to the heart of a big city—only 6 minutes drive from Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, "observing all red lights." Consequently, the airport is expected to attract a record number of visitors, and he told of the provisions that were being made for the parking of their cars.

He said that operators of restaurants at other airports had offered to invest as much as $200,000 in the public dining room at the Gravelly Point Airport, provided accommodations were made for 600 to 800 customers.

Wright Flight Recalled

Col. Smith's pictures indicated that the air passenger, arriving at Gravelly Point, would have a magnificent view of the city, with the Washington Monument in the foreground.

Capt. William J. Tate, 70-year-old veteran of the Lighthouse Service, regaled the audience with stories about the history-making flights of the Wright brothers at Kitty Hawk, N. C., in 1903. He was their host when they first arrived at the sand dunes in 1900.

He said that the people around Kitty Hawk, convinced that God would have put wings on a man if He had wanted him to fly, believed that the Wrights were unbalanced.

"Don't pit your ignorance against their egotism," Capt. Tate said he told them.

"Bill, you are a damn sight crazier than they are," he quoted them as saying in reply.

William P. McCracken, chairman of the Board of Trade's aviation committee, recalled the "garden patch" of an airport that Washington had 13 years ago when a service was started between here and Philadelphia. He was then Assistant Secretary of Commerce in charge of aviation, and took a deep interest in the local situation.

However, Mr. McCracken said that the man who deserved most credit in the fight for an airport at Gravelly Point was Lawrence E. Williams, who, as first chairman of the board's aviation committee, urged selection of that site. Mr. Williams now is president of the board of trade.

At the outset of last night's meeting, David Colladay, chairman of a subcommittee that made a survey of Washington's fire defenses, made a report.

'Mother, We're Being Robbed'

Mrs. Howard Bers was phoning her mother, Mrs. Harry Smith, last night when holdup men walked in her husband's store at 603 G st. southeast. She told her mother to call police. Mother did. But the men took $12 before the police arrived

Symphony Eats Bread, Cheese On Milk Train in Catskills

Stop at Country Store Only Chance to Get Food on Way to Binghamton Concert; Musicians Cut Viands With Reed Knives

By John Chabot Smith
Post Staff Writer

Binghampton, N. Y., Dec. 14.—A wayside grocery store in a hamlet in the Catskill Mountains sold a winter's supply of bread and cheese this afternoon, to save the National Symphony Orchestra from starving in the wilderness.

Only 150 miles of railroad track stretch between here and Kingston, N. Y., but the "Symphony Special" took more than eight hours to make the trip. The musicians' two special cars climbed from Kingston to Oneonta in the company of a score of milk tankers and three locomotives, but no dining car; and the lunch hour that was to have been spent in Oneonta was lost somewhere among the mountain dairies.

The players boarded their train at 7:45 a. m., flipped their pasteboards and read their magazines for five hours while the long train chugged through the snowfast forests and ski-slopes, gathering milk tankers as it went. At half-past 12, with Oneonta still two hours ahead, the brakeman was approached for advice.

Brakeman Consulted

No sign of civilization beyond railway postoffices and sidings had been seen all morning; but the brakeman remembered a grocery store three stops ahead within a few yards of the station. The hungry musicians made their plans: Seven kinds of cheese and cooked meats, milk, butter and sausage would make a possible picnic lunch to stay them till they reached Oneonta.

A half-hour later manager, conductor, and a dozen musicians descended on the storekeeper, while a local customer looked on in dismay. Bread and store cheese she had; nuts, tangerines, grapes, cakes and cookies, canned beans, three kinds of sandwich spread, but nothing more on the list.

The foragers took what they could get, piled back into the train and opened a delicatessen shop. The string-players' penknives opened the cans, the woodwinds cut the cheese with the broad knives made for shaping their reeds. Suitcases became tables, newspapers plates, and the floor was littered with nut-shells.

The train finally pulled into Oneonta just in time to drop its milk tanks, change engines, and set off again for Binghamton, a downhill journey accomplished in the scheduled two hours. Here the orchestra will play the final concert of the tour, leaving immediately afterwards by night train for Washington.

Spirited Performance

Last night at Kingston, N. Y., Erno Balogh and the orchestra gave a spirited performance of the Liszt piano concerto No. 2, before an audience somewhat diminished by the bad weather.

The concert was played in the Municipal Auditorium, a vast hall used at other times as a ball room and gymnasium. It was sponsored by the local community concert service, which draws more than 1,100 members from the town of 23,000 and surrounding mountain villages. Many were unable to reach the town over roads made impassable by the heavy snowfall.

The audience made up for its small numbers with the warmth of applause, demanding the encores. The concert was the last they will hear until the snows are gone in March.

Besides the Liszt, the orchestra played the Goldmark "Sakuntala" overture and Beethoven's majestic fifth symphony.

Last Night With Citizens Associations

American University Park

A protest against an increase in taxes in the American University Park area without equivalent improvement was voiced in a resolution to the District tax assessor last night at a meeting of the American University Park Citizens Association. The resolution pointed out that there has been a 100 per cent increase in assessments.

The American University Glee Club sang at the opening of the meeting which was held in Hurst Hall on the campus. The group went on record as requesting additional street lights on Fort drive at the rear of Woodrow Wilson High School.

A 12-pound turkey was given as a door prize to Paul Berry.

Congress Heights

A community health clinic to operate under the direction of the Congress Heights Citizens Association was proposed at a meeting of the association last night in the Eleventh Precinct Station.

J. Louis Gelman, president, named Mrs. Maude Liebrand chairman of a committee to study a plan for the clinic. Other members appointed to the committee are Benson Taylor, J. M. McDonald and Miss Hazel Young.

Henry Tilton, of the D. C. Suffrage Association, advocated local and national representation for residents of the District of Columbia, in the principal address of the meeting.

Connecticut Ave. Citizens

Connecticut Avenue Citizens Association members, meeting in All Souls' Church last night, protested present bus service along Connecticut avenue. The number of buses now running over the thoroughfare, particularly during the rush hour, was described as wholly inadequate.

A resolution was adopted opposing a pending congressional bill to increase the tax on gasoline. W. H. Mondell, of the D. C. Suffrage Association, addressed the members.

Evelyn and Billy Walk Far Alone Without Finding Santa

Four-year-old Evelyn Geiman and her brother Billy, who turns 5 today, went looking for Santa Claus yesterday.

They didn't find him, but before they were returned to their home at 1001 Monroe street northwest, both had turned out police in a search for them, and Billy had performed a marvelous feat of memory.

Left with a maid by their mother, Mrs. Marjorie Geiman, while she went shopping, Evelyn and Billy ran off the porch and dashed for the Christmas lane on Fourteenth street northwest. While making a tour of the toy counters, they became separated. Evelyn was found at Nineteenth street and Park road northwest and returned to her home by police.

Billy is more adventurous, and has a better memory. He walked to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schwoerer, at 712 Rock Creek Church road northwest, where he had been taken once several months ago by his mother. The fronts of the houses in the block are similar, but that didn't faze Billie.

He went directly to the correct address, and pushing open the door, bumped into Mr. Schwoerer.

"Hello," said Billy. "I've come to see the folks in the kitchen."

He walked into the kitchen where Mrs. Schwoerer and her daughter, Ruth, were sitting. They asked where Evelyn was.

"Evelyn's gone far away," said Billy solemnly as he started to search for something to eat.

At home last night Billy was still eating. And it didn't appear that he'd quit very soon, for his mother was busy baking a cake for his birthday today.

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Vote on Home Relations Body Delayed

Bar Defers Action on Commission to Speed Temporary Alimony And Child Care

After three hours of turbulent and sometimes acrimonious debate, the District Bar Association voted last night in special meeting at the Mayflower Hotel to recommit for further study the question of striving for a commission to speed temporary alimony and child care in domestic relations cases.

Sefton Darr, association president, had warned that failure to adopt some remedial measure likely would prevent action on necessary legislation at the coming session of Congress.

The association's final decision was on motion of George D. Horning, jr., to send the question back to its committee on procedure in domestic relations cases "for a factual study especially with respect to needs peculiar to the District." Under the motion, the committee also will study means of securing the ends desired, whether by legislation or by change in court rules.

System Explained

The committee's majority report, which recommended establishment by law of a domestic relations commissioner and staff to "assist the court in the disposition of preliminary and supplementary proceedings in domestic relations cases," was explained by H. Winship Wheatley, sr., committee chairman. The commissioner, under the majority resolution, also would "have powers of investigation and recommendation."

Views of the minority, composed of three members of the 12-man committee, were explained by Jean M. Boardman, who declared conditions in the District were different from those in other cities which had adopted the system. In any one of the four grounds for divorce here—adultery, two years desertion, five years separation or conviction of a felony—the question of temporary alimony or custody of children, he said, does not arise.

An amendment by Henry I. Quinn to the majority report that the committee appointed to draft legislation creating the proposed commission submit its findings to the District Court judges for approval brought a strenuous attack on both amendment and majority report by Julius I. Peyser. Much had been said of the apparent success of the system in Detroit, which last year appropriated $187,000 to maintain a staff of 53 in the work.

"Already Over-Socialized"

"Probably the reason Detroit wishes to continue the system," said Peyser, "is because it gives 57 politicians jobs.

"The trouble here in the past 10 years"—turning to Quinn's motion—"has been that we have been afraid to express ourselves because some judge might dislike it. Judges do things every day we don't like and I'm tired of catering to judges for the purpose of trying to obtain from them certain favors.

"We are already oversocialized"—going back again to the commission question—"we have too many welfare organizations where men and women are doing too much book work and card filing and not enough practical work. I am opposed to these short-haired women and long-haired men going to people's houses and peeking through the keyhole to see what they're doing."

Likewise opposed to referring the drafting committee's work to the court for approval, Lawrence Koenigsberger declared, "This is not a situation concocted by starry-eyed dreamers but a practical situation which has been put up to us for solution. A judge of experience comes down from the bench to ask for our help, which we are trying to give. No one desires to adopt the Detroit system lock, stock and barrel; I should favor a law, general in form, to be interpreted by rules of the court, flexible enough to meet special conditions here and to encompass changes that may arise."

Cost Estimated $10,000

He said adoption of the commission plan would not entail added expense but would save money in the end, since "if present court-congestion keeps up we will need two more judges who, with their staffs will cost at least $20,000 each."

Horning's motion was adopted after the majority report, the minority report, Quinn's amendment and a resolution by James C. Wilkes favoring appointment by the District Court of a commissioner all had been defeated. A motion which would, under parliamentary procedure, have tabled all measures before the meeting was defeated by the narrow margin of 52 to 46.

The committee which investigated the commission system and filed the majority report included, besides Wheatley and Koenigsberger, Irwin Geiger, Hyman M. Goldstein, Philip Goldstein, Al Philip Kane, George Monk, Louis Otenberg, John J. Sirica and H. Winship Wheatley, jr. The minority was signed by Boardman, Raymond Neudecker and Lewis H. Shapiro.

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At buffet supper served by home economics class at McKinley Tech Night School were (top, left to right, seated) Mrs. Ola Rush, head of the public schools home economic department; Mrs. Nellie Davidson and Mrs. Frank Rolston. Standing—(left to right) Miss Emma Watts, home economics teacher; Mrs. Teresa Jones, E. J. Lockwood, director of District night schools; Lucy King, student who helped prepare dinner, and Frank Rolston, night school principal. Lower—The tough job of washing dishes fell to (left to right) Mary Johns, Wyn Hollier, Barbara Fairaizl and Olive Cowan.

A turkey dinner, complete with mints and demi tasse, last night was served to 26 persons at a cost of $7.43 by the night school class of McKinley High School, Second and T streets northeast.

"The dinner was given to demonstrate that the class can plan, buy and give a formal dinner," explained Mrs. Nellie Davidson, assistant in adult home education.

Popcorn favors and the decorations were made by the 21 pupils enrolled in the class, Miss Emma T. Watts, teacher of the food course, said.

Holding up a "snowman" made of popcorn, she asserted, "these things would be pretty expensive if bought in a store, but they cost practically nothing to make."

The menu included:

Hot grapefruit in brown sugar
Roast turkey with stuffing
Broccoli and candied sweet potatoes
Cranberry salad with beets and red cabbage
Individual pumpkin pie
Coffee
Decorative mints and fruit cake

Guests at the dinner were Dr. Harold Benjamin, dean of education, Maryland University, and Mrs. Benjamin; Mrs. Ola Day Rush, head of the District Home Economics Department, and Lee Rush; Frank Ralston, principal of McKinley High School night courses, and Mrs. Ralston; Jess Davidson; E. J. Lockwood, director of District night schools, and Mrs. Lockwood.

Class members, who were "host and hostess," were Morris Cohen and Mrs. Teresa Jones. Besides Mrs. Davidson, Miss Watts and the party at the table, 13 members of the class also had dinner.

Miss Elinor Forsyth, of 1610 Sixteenth street northwest, a class member who is to be married shortly, was the honor guest at a shower at the conclusion of the "dinner party."

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2 Burned, Helper Saves Worker in Gas Station Fire

A man was saved by a coworker yesterday when fire followed an explosion at a gasoline station in the first block of M street southeast. Another man was burned.

Romeo Stallabotto, 27, of 505 Massachusetts avenue northwest, was cleaning a washroom with gasoline when fumes burst into flames, trapping him in the small room. He was dragged to safety, after his face, arms and chest were badly burned, by Fred Russell, colored, of 1726 Sixth street northwest, a helper.

A third man, Michael Balmarozzo, 26, of 22 L street northeast, was burned on the hands and face when he attempted to beat out the flames.

Dope Squads Trap 12 in Night Raids

Local and Federal agents, joining forces last night, engaged in a night-long narcotics clean-up.

Early this morning 12 persons were under arrest as a result of the raiding, and several more were expected to be apprehended before the squadmen finished their night's work.

A large quantity of heroin, and numerous articles of stolen property were seized.

Four colored women and eight colored men were arrested by the squadmen in the early raids. Among the addresses raided were houses in the first and the 1400 block of R street northwest, the 1200 block of One-half street southeast and two houses in the 1900 block of Temperance Court northwest.

Engaged in the raids were the entire force of the Metropolitan Police pickup squad, and all Federal agents in the Fourth Narcotic District, numbering in all at least a dozen agents.

Several of the arrested suspects confessed to stealing property to raise money for buying dope. Having become addicts, they said they lacked money to buy dope. Among the stolen articles were several portable radios and two revolvers.

While last night's raiding was reported by police as part of their regular anti-narcotics activity, the all-night drive was considered one of the most extensive undertaken in several months.

K. of C. Santa Passes Out Turkeys at Party

Each of 60 members of King Council 353 of the Knights of Columbus who last night attended a Christmas party at the Council Hall, 900 block Tenth street northwest, received a Christmas gift. A dozen turkeys and numerous other gifts were handed out by an uncostumed Santa Claus in the person of a ticket taker.

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Students Hiss As Browder Assails Finns

'Refused to Guarantee Leningrade,' He Says, Amid Near-Riot

By the Associated Press

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 14.—Speaking in a lecture hall not completely freed of the rank odor of a makeshift "stench bomb," Communist Leader Earl Browder told more than 600 Massachusetts Institute of Technology students today that the League of Nations had "risen from the tomb" only because its action meant "preparation for the 'holy war'" against Russia.

Door windows were broken and a few shins were barked in skirmishes as large numbers of youth tried to enter the hall after it was filled.

Those on the outside banged on doors, cheered, yelled and rang bells throughout the Communist leader's address.

Students inside cheered and whistled at his reference to the League, which today expelled Russia from membership.

They hissed and jeered as he referred to Russia's invasion of Finland as necessary, because Finland "refused to guarantee the safety of Leningrad."

They yelled, laughed, whistled and cheered at his reference to "universities which I need not name," which had banned him as "a matter of good taste," and at his characterization of Yale's granting him a speaking privilege as "adherence to the Bill of Rights."

(Harvard—less than 2 miles away—Dartmouth, and Princeton, withheld permission for him to address students.)

Undergraduates and a sprinkling of faculty members filled the lecture hall in M. I. T.'s main building an hour before Browder arrived.

About a half hour before the meeting opened, the odor of a "stench bomb" permeated the lecture hall and nearby corridors.

Student chemists described it as "some sort of a sulphide combination."

Cathedral School To Present Annual Christmas Event

The National Cathedral Elementary School will give its annual Christmas program at 11 a. m. Wednesday in the nursery school building, with the carol "Silent Night," sung in Norwegian, English and German.

This program, as in former years, is the outgrowth of the pupils' work in their music classes under the direction of Miss Lillion Willse. The songs will center about two Christmas themes, the fun of the tree and the Nativity.

"Silent Night" will be sung in Norwegian by Marjorie Morgenstierne; in German by Jacqueline de Bruyn, and in English by the entire school. Mary will be portrayed by Anne Claque; Joseph by Robert Bradner; an angel by Lilly Ryan; the three kings by Richard Ridgeway, Jonathan Lindley and Cornelia Bingham, and the shepherds by Keister White, Susan Vance, Joy Ellicott and Joseph Levy.

College Opens Hosiery Mill to Give Students Jobs

Athens, Ala., Dec. 14 (AP).—Athens College launched an experiment in student aid today when ground was broken for the first unit of a silk hosiery mill to be operated by college girls.

The first unit, to cost approximately $50,000 and scheduled for completion next spring, will provide jobs for 100 students. Three additional units are planned in 1943, each to add 100 jobs.

Students will be paid 25 cents per hour for the first 480 hours and 30 cents for the next 480, with both "training" periods to be completed the first school year. The wage for the second, third and fourth years will be 40 cents per hour. The product will be sold on a contract basis.

Fruit Men Confer On Pest Control

Easton, Md., Dec. 14 (AP).—Measures to combat the coddling moth, whose larvae bring costly damage to fruits, were discussed today at the second session of the fifty-third annual meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society.

Discussing the problems were L. A. Stearns, University of Delaware entomologist; W. S. Hough, Winchester, Va.; Dr. E. N. Corey, University of Maryland entomologist, and H. S. McConnell and C. Graham, his associates.

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This Kind of Fun May Be Costly to Plumber's Helper

A 29-year-old man who, "just for the fun of it," stole an automobile, smashed a liquor store window to take a quart of whisky, and drove into Maryland for a mental blackout, was in police custody last night.

Held for investigation, the man was arrested by Silver Spring authorities about 8 a. m. yesterday. He was found unconscious in a parked automobile on the Colesville pike. The automobile had been reported stolen by Ernest Gogorza, 1241 Mintwood place northwest.

The prisoner confessed, police said, that he took Gogorza's automobile at Thirty-fourth and N streets northwest, and then drove into Maryland. He said he was a plumber's helper.

Congressmen Say U. S. Lags In Air Defense

Committee, Home After 14,000-Mile Tour, Will Urge Action

By John G. Norris.

Winding up a 14,000-mile tour of key defense posts, a joint Congressional committee reported yesterday that American defense against air attack is being neglected and urged that immediate steps be taken to correct this situation.

Senator Thomas (Democrat), of Oklahoma, ranking member, said the 16-man body, representing the Senate and House Military and Appropriations committees, had formed a number of conclusions regarding deficiencies in the Nation's armaments and expected to present five specific recommendations to Congress in January.

Ground Forces Outstripped

The group concludes after a number of informal conferences, he said, that the development of the ground fighting arms is lagging behind the Air Corps, and that Army units should be grouped in large units for training, and small posts be abandoned in favor of much larger military reservations.

Thomas said the body's specific recommendations probably would be:

That special and immediate attention should be given to defensive measures against possible enemy air attack; and to that and end the best possible anti-aircraft guns, rifles and weapons generally should be developed and placed in the hands of specially trained units.

That the production of semi-automatic rifles be speeded up to the end that the Infantry and Cavalry may be provided with the best gun possible to produce.

That our small Field Artillery should be modernized for greater range and nobility; and that new mobile cannon should be standardized and a production program initiated.

That approved airports be expanded or new airports obtained to accommodate the large planes now being manufactured.

That large tracts of land be provided for the training of large groups of soldiers including Army corps with all the related troops.

Largest Army Not Goal

Opinion among the group, Thomas said, seems to be unanimous that the United States should not attempt to have the largest Army, but we "should concentrate our efforts in developing the most effective and the best army in the world."

The program of land procurement to provide large training areas should be initiated at once, the group urged.

Members of the inspection body included: Senators Schwartz, of Wyoming; Truman, of Missouri; Minton, of Indiana; Chavez, of New Mexico, Democrats, and Gurney, of South Dakota, Republican; Representatives May, of Kentucky; Terry, of Arkansas; Costello, of California; Sparkman, of Alabama; Thomason, of Texas; Overton, of Louisiana, and Bryan, of Maryland, Democrats, and Clason, of Massachusetts; Shafer, of Michigan, and Martin, of Iowa, Republicans.

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News of Capital Night Clubs

By Mary Harris.

Anthony Digges and Francene Joy, who'll prance in the Shoreham Blue Room next week

TENOR FROM CATHAY. Jue Fong, the noted Chinese tenor, will star in next week's show in the Shoreham Blue Room. He's sung all up and down the West Coast, comes to Washington directly from Chicago . . . So chalk up another add to the high score of Shoreham's amusement manager, Max Lowe, a real Nimrod among the talent hunters . . . New, too, are Anthony Digges and Francene Joy, who mix funning with their dancing, and Morgan and Randall, the monacled (or manacled) ambassadors.

ALL IN FUN. *Pall Mall Room.* That midnight 'Off to the Races" session. With the guests riding little hobby horses and nine outa ten of them taking more tumbles than the Duke of Windsor did when he was Prince of Wales.

Troika. Jolly and elderly Dr. Walter Eddy (yes, the Dr. Eddy who writes for Good Housekeeping), leading his big party in an impromptu game of "London Bridge is Falling Down." First time we ever saw that variety of cutting-up in a night spot. But not the last, we hope.

Lounge Riviera. That double portion of prettiness, Debutante Billie Byrd West, and Howard Bier practicing a very intricate version of the tango, hardly getting tangled a-tall. If they keep that up they'll be ready for a floor show soon.

Pirates' Den. The bartenders playing a tune on their bottles and objecting to drink orders as tending to get their glass music out of kilter . . . Sand one esquire, "you just give me a glass of bourbon and you'll be in better tune."

Lotus. Magini doing tricks with cards the size of magazine covers and remarking dourly, "I feel as though I were shuffling window panes."

NO CAN DO. *Gracie Shannon, of the Neptune Room, is the composer of the tuneful "I Thought I Had to Die to Go to Heaven," but she can't play it. Y'see, a New York publishing company has contracted for the number and no one, not even Gracie, can play it until it's released.*

NEW YEAR IN EXTENSO. Long distance New Year's celebrations will be staged in the Mayfair in town and the Del Rio out at Bladensburg . . . Mayfair, usually closed on Sunday, will open at 5 in the afternoon on December 31 and not close until 2 a. m. next morning. Lyle Smith's trio and Singer Helen Reilly will "go to town" with special holiday music . . . Del Rio will stage colossal parties on both Saturday and Sunday eves, with big floor shows brought from New York for the events. There'll be quantities of favors, noisemakers, balloons and so on. Dance music by Max Zinder's Orchestra will be on the dazzling side and that prize zany, Ralph Fox (Capitol Theater), will be cavorting over the drums.

MUSICIANS' OPEN HOUSE. *The Society of Modern Music will hold its first open house party Monday night in its new club rooms over Dick's Grill, says Secretary Carl Mirman. We're looking forward to a "jam session" de luxe . . . Don't take that "open house" too literally. If you want to go to the party, you'll have to get an invitation from a member of the S. M. M.*

"MATRIMONIAL MORTALITY is sure high among night club singers," said the Rainbow Room's Milton Davis who is currently bemoaning himself because canary Lyde Swygert will soon leave Rainbow to marry Harry Allen, trumpeter . . . Musicians seem to be responsible for this state of affairs. Because Rainbow's former Ginger Lee left to be wed to Carl Genzel, trombonist at the Earle. And Madrillon's Helen Forrest was wed to Al Spiel, drummer. And Libby Frazier left the Hi Hat to be the bride of Pianist Howard Hophan.

MORE MATRIMONY. *Lee Russell, former wife of Maestro Eddy Brandt of the Metronome Room, will be the next wife of Herbert Marshall of the motion pictures. All they're waiting for is the handing down of the final decree divorcing Herbert from Edna Best. Eddy, my li'l lassies, is now totally unattached.*

HI HAT CHANGES are in the offing. But not until after the first of 1940 when you may expect a lot of new talent to come rolling along . . . In the meantime Hi Hat continues to be packed with folks who apparently just can't get along unless they hear Jack Manning, Al Lewis and Carmela Lazzeri sing every day.

ESQUIRISH. *Among the town's best dressed entertainers are Anchor Room's Matt Windsor and Arthur Todd of the King Cole Room . . . The other day Matt was all done up in a dark gray suit with red figured cravat and a dark red feather carnation in his buttonhole . . . Arthur goes in for these very swanky double-breasted suits.*

SNACKING. Picking up tasty tid-bits is one of the prize diversions of any well-regulated cocktail hour . . . In the Mayflower Lounge you'll find piping hot little biscuits with country sausages baked inside of them . . . At the Madrillon folks gorge themselves on crackers topped with hot melted cheese, also those sizzling little fish balls . . . In Shar-Zad the chef does himself proud with tiny puff-paste patties filled with creamed oysters. And the waiters are always passing around trays of giant shrimps to be dipped in cocktail sauce.

VICTORIAN ATMOSPHERE. *Would you like to see how a smart restaurant looked in the Naughty Nineties? Then you should hie or motor yourself right down to Hall's near the waterfront. (Always plenty of parking space.) You'll find the furnishings, the elaborate paneled rooms of the Victorians . . . Because Hall's food has always been so fine and substantial, the restaurant has occupied the same spot since 1885.*

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SUBURBAN FLITTINGS. *Nightingale.* Bill Downer's Orchestra is playing flocks of tangos and rhumbas these evenings. And does he do them up brown! Bill's ideal of dance music is a happy medium between the Glenn Miller and Tommy Dorsey styles.

Knotty Pine Tavern. Square dancing starts at the Knotty Pine this evening. Swing your lady and all promenade! Ray King and his 7-piece orchestra will hold forth with modern rhythms tomorrow eve.

Gay Nineties. Dancing, doings and entertainment for every minute of the evening. Sharp, bright dance music by "Puss" Chase. It's considered anti-social at the Gay Nineties if you don't stay for a big ham-and-eggs breakfast.

River Bend. Bill Stoss, red-hotcha drummer from Baltimore, will join George Stein's Orchestra tonight. Songs by Lee Mason, a crackerjack young balladeer. Room for hundreds to dance. And you know they will!

HAZING! Billy Alden, youngest member of Eddy Whitesel's trio at the Cafe Caprice, has been christened "junior" by his co-players. When he won't answer to this tag, they play "Baby Face."

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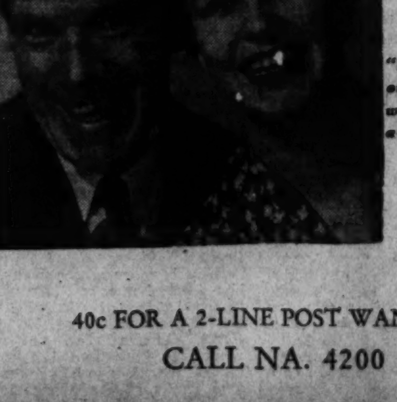

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This Morning

With Shirley Povich

There's no need of looking any farther for the 11 best football players in the United States. They've just been identified. The announcement today of the All-Professional team of 1939 ends all debate. They're the tops, those 11 fellows who came out of the grist mill of 64 National League games to earn places on the All-League team.

POVICH

They were picked by experts—and not of the self-styled type. They were picked by a hard-bitten committee of ten who were no less than the National League's ten head coaches. Those men knew why a play was wrecked and which guy on the defense wrecked it. They were in a position to know, too, which running guard made an attack move and which one gummed the works.

The folks in the grandstands had their own heroes, but the head coaches on the bench, astute chaps like Steve Owen and Ray Flaherty and Curly Lambeau and George Halas, weren't concerned with surface appearances. They were X-raying each play and tabbing the fundamental little niceties that escaped the cheering thousands. They had eyes for other than the ball carriers and the proper appreciation of a properly applied block.

When we call them the 11 best football players in the United States we know we're embracing, too, college football. Perhaps on the campuses there were some men who might have made this All-League team, but that is only conjecture. An incontrovertible fact is that these 11 the pro coaches have named made good handsomely in the toughest football extent—pro football.

Barber Finally Given His Due

There's one name on that All-League first team list that intrigues us above all others. It's Jim Barber's. Here is a story of a fellow who is finally getting his due. Not until this season, his fifth in the league, was Barber able to crash into the select list. In fact, never before had he been named even to the second team. They couldn't ignore him this season, though.

Barber's selection as one of the All-League tackles by the coaches, illustrates pretty strikingly what we were trying to say a couple of paragraphs before. The coaches saw, in Barber's play, something that even Washington fans could not discern to any great degree. Perhaps it was because big Jim was not the spectacular sort, or perhaps it was because Redskin fans had eyes only for Barber's running mate, the prodigious Turk Edwards whose fame was already established.

But the coaches, the men whose jobs depended perhaps on the success of a smash through tackle or a blocked kick, didn't miss the devastating performances of Barber. When the time came to cast their votes for the best two tackles in the league, Barber was one of them. They had eyes for other than those fleet Redskin backs who were piling up 44, 42 and 46 points per game. They knew that a big tackle out of the University of San Francisco was helping mightily to make that Redskin attack move.

It's understandable now why Coach Ray Flaherty of the Redskins always would nod in Barber's direction in any discussion of his football team and say: "That fellow is the most underrated tackle in this league. The only man who is keeping him off the All-League team is Turk Edwards."

Other Cases Akin to Barber's

That was Barber's chief crime, apparently, his presence on the same team with the picturesque Edwards, an All-League tackle himself for five seasons. Ever since he joined the Redskins in 1935, Barber has basked in the shadow of Edwards. Not until big Edwards passed his peak was Barber able to command the attention his play deserved.

There are other cases akin to Barber's in the league. Mel Hein, of the New York Giants, has been keeping other talented centers off the All-League team by the sheer surpassing brilliance of his own play. Seven consecutive years Hein has been the All-League center and not until he becomes a victim of advancing age will the hapless men in his shadow get a break in the All-League selections.

For years, Hein has been keeping such as Pete Bausch, of the Chicago Bears, off the All-League selections. In another era, Bausch would have been a stand-out center, but he has been unfortunate enough to be playing in the era of Mel Hein.

In that respect, luckless too are such as Charley Brock, of the Green Bay Packers, Alex Wojciehowicz of the Detroit Lions and Ki Aldrich of the Chicago Cardinals. They are great centers, but with Hein showing no disposition to slow up, they are fated only for a place behind the transcendant star of the Giants.

No Monopoly on Tough Luck

So it is also with an end on the Washington Redskins. Little publicized is Bob McChesney, but he is a brilliant end. In the final game of the season against the Giants at the Polo Grounds he made a catch of a pass that was heroic. And on one occasion when Tuffy Leemans took the ball on a wide end sweep, McChesey fought off no less than three blockers to make the best tackle of the game. But the cross he bears is the fact that on the same Redskin team are two other superb ends, Charlie Malone and Wayne Millner. They alone keep McChesney off the regular team.

Football has no monopoly on that sort of misfortune. Lou Gehrig labored for years in the shadow of Babe Ruth. Vincent Richards would have been the world's best tennis player save for the fact that he came along in the Bill Tilden era. Glenn Cunningham broke the record for 1,000 meters in the 1936 Olympics, but he had the ill luck to be running against Jack Lovelock who broke it by a greater margin in the same race. Time and circumstance has a heluva lot to do with fame.

On the Line

With CONSIDINE

New York, Dec. 14.—Mr. Smith went to Washington, but his New Jersey counterpart, Mr. Gabriel, is going to Miami. Mr. Gabriel is the wonder boy of Jersey politics. He was a councilman at 23, mayor of Garfield at 26, and now, at 29, he is still mayor and his campaign platform—"Take the boys out of the schoolroom and put 'em in the classroom"—is bearing fruit.

CONSIDINE

His Garfield High School football team has been selected to play Miami High in the Health Bowl game, Christmas night in Miami's Orange Bowl.

The novel part of all this is that they are actually going, a pardonable observation on our part inasmuch as we've been enthusiastic in print for more than a week over this and that local for Miami High. We wrote a piece about Seward Park, the dead end-zone kids, and then, when they were finally sidetracked by our charitably minded educators, we spit on our hands and did some literary (?) cartwheels over the selection of the World Telegram's All-Metropolitan team. This, too, was ploughed under by our persevering pendants.

Maybe Trip Won't Hurt the Boys

We don't know what is the matter with New Jersey's educational fathers. They obviously don't believe that it hurts a boy to see a section of our great country that most of the kids could never hope to see: Florida. They apparently don't think it will be harmful for the Garfield boys to stop off in Washington for a look at Congress and several of the Nation's great shrines. They apparently think it is okay to play for the infantile paralysis fund—so that less fortunate kids can walk again.

The boy mayor, who was a halfback on the Garfield team ten years ago, has ordered 500 tickets to the game. He'll go with the team, as will members of his school band, parents of the boys, members of the Garfield Chamber of Commerce, and just plain fans. Scouts of a dozen universities will be in the stands looking at Benny Babula, the Garfield team's 195-pound kid back.

Mayor Gabriel has a lot of altruism that marked the mythical Senator Smith. Since he has been in office he has all but eradicated junior delinquency. His "one of the boys" air is genuine. This season he was driving past the field where the long-unbeaten Garfield team was practicing and stepped out of his car for a closer look. In a few minutes he had stripped off his coat and joined the practice. But on one particular prodigious punt he ripped his pants and had to flee.

The consensus of the high school football people around this way is that Garfield had the strongest team in the metropolitan area. Undisputed New Jersey champions for the second straight year they have won 20 straight games since their last defeat, November 18, 1937.

Shoes Wouldn't Fit—They Were Luckman's

Before closing the books on the Seward Park and Metropolitan All-Stars problems, we'd like to tell you of a nice thing that Columbia University did. The day before yesterday, when the thoroughly intimidated All-Star kids wanted to work out, Columbia offered Baker Bowl. One of the brass hats on the State education commission had issued some wintry ultimatum to the effect that such All-Star players from Seward Park, Erasmus, Boys High and so on would not be permitted to use their school uniforms or other equipment—not that any one had made such a request.

Anyway, the boys showed up and Dr. Elliott, of Columbia's athletic department, took them into the Lions' dressing room and told them to use any piece of football gear that would fit them.

One boy picked up an old pair of shoes and asked Dr. Elliott if they were all right to use.

"Nope," he chuckled. "They're Sid Luckman's old shoes. Noody can fill them."

It was after that friendly practice, which saw the boys pleasantly sharing their football knowledge, and which witnessed a headliner like Dr. Erle Painter, the trainer of the New York Yankees, offering his services as trainer of the team, that several local principals threatened to withhold the boys' diplomas if they made this trip. This threat was lodged despite the fact that they were originally given permission to go as individuals, with their parents' consent, which they obtained.

But the important thing is that the game is finally settled, that it should be a pip of a contest and buy a lot of iron lungs, laboratory equipment and other aids for infantile paralytics who otherwise wouldn't have a chance. Some team, Miami or Garfield, is going to be the first winner of the Lou Gehrig Trophy. And that trophy, we suspect, will linger longer in the public mind than any of the bleak blokes who so perseveringly upheld a trite, contradictory New York educational law.

Arch McDonald to Broadcast Nats' Games

Announcer Signs for 1940 Season

D. C. Man Returns From N. Y. to Follow Home, Road Exploits Over Station WJSV

By Shirley Povich.

A contract-signing ceremony at Griffith Stadium yesterday revealed that Arch McDonald will return to Washington to resume his broadcasting role for the Nats' 1940 games both at home and on the road.

Thus ended long negotiations among McDonald, President Clark Griffith, of the Washington Club, and A. D. Willard, jr., general manager of Station WJSV, which owns the radio privileges of the Nats' games.

McDonald, highest-paid baseball announcer in the United States last season when he initiated the broadcasting of the Yankees' and Giants' home games in New York, was elated at the outcome of the negotiations.

Not Available in New York

"My associations in New York were most pleasant," he said, "but I am happy at the prospect of returning to Washington where I will be with my family and among most of my friends. I have already advised my New York sponsors that I will not be available next season for the Yankee and Giants broadcasts."

McDonald's sponsors in Washington are as yet unknown, but Willard declared that an announcement would be made soon. It is believed that General Mills, which has sponsored the games in Washington for the past four years again is in the bidding.

The Washington club, which is reported to have received $30,000 for the radio rights last season, again sold the rights at that figure, it is believed, although no sum was divulged.

Confirmation of McDonald's return, however, nails reports that Mr. Griffith had decided against home-game broadcasts and would permit only road games to be aired next season. It was announced definitely yesterday that McDonald would broadcast all of the Nats' games.

Big Train Retires

The return of McDonald means the elimination of Walter Johnson from the broadcasting scene in Washington, but the retirement of Johnson was voluntary. Occupied with his duties as Montgomery County commissioner, Johnson was not available for the 190 broadcasts. And as yet, the former pitching idol of Washington fans has not yet denied reports that he will enter the Maryland Congressional race next season.

Harry McTigue, who last season shared the broadcasting duties with Johnson, is under contract to General Mills and will doubtless be transferred to another city. McTigue was a popular figure at the microphone last summer and is believed in line for another choice assignment by General Mills.

The Washington Post, which has cooperated with the sponsors and Station WJSV in the broadcasts for the past five years, again will be associated with the airing of the Nats' games.

Griffith was highly pleased at the completion of negotiations for the 1940 broadcasts and paid tribute to McDonald, declaring:

"I have always believed that Arch McDonald is the best baseball

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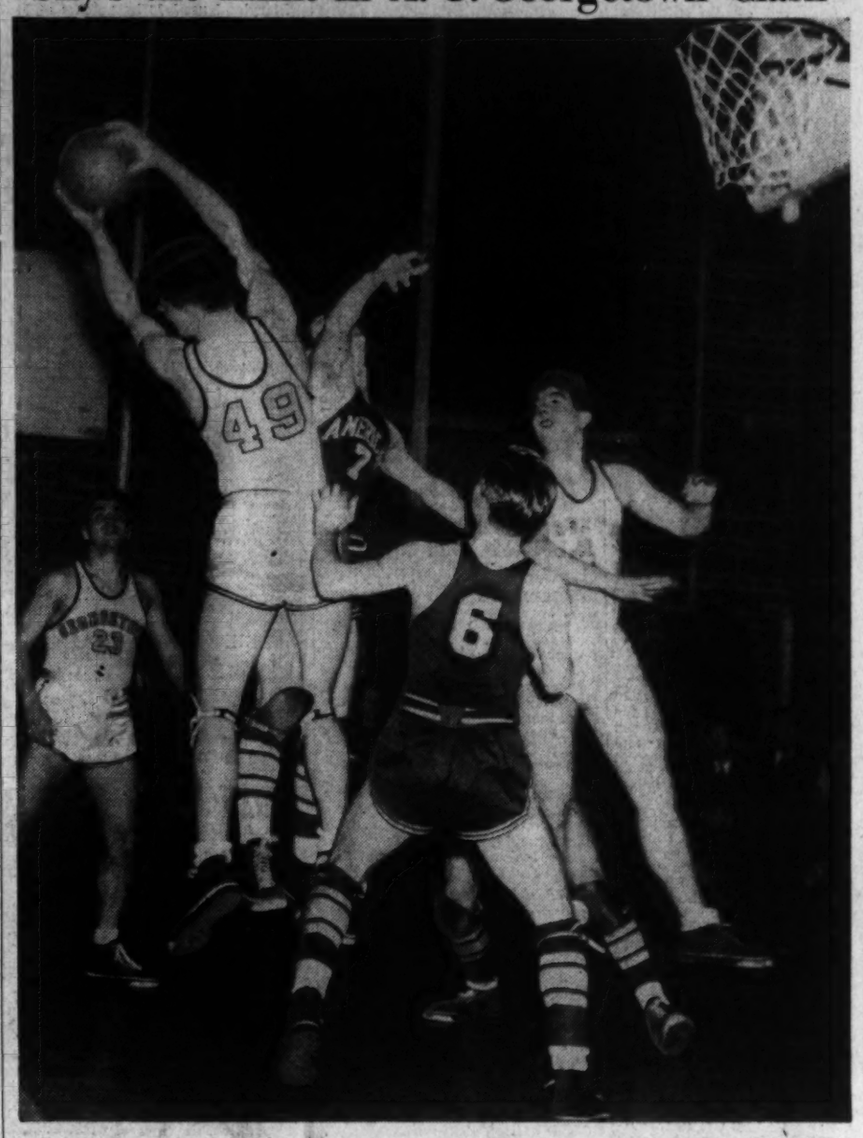
Sky's the Limit in A. U.-Georgetown Clash



Post Staff Photo

Hoya Center Al Lujack (No. 49) goes way up for a rebound off the basket in the American University-Georgetown game last night in the A. U. gym. Ernie Webb (No. 6) of the Eagles is also after the ball while Irving Rizzi (No. 23) of the Hoyas, Ken Roadman (slapping at the ball) and Dick Dieckelmen (extreme right) are in the picture

Hoyas Defeat American U. Cagers, 44-30

By Merrell W. Whittlesey

Geargetown University cagers drew first blood in their series of intracity rivalries last night, beating American University, 44-30, in a whistle-blowing contest in the A. U. gymnasium.

Referees Menton and Shirley took turns calling 41 fouls throughout the 40-minute contest before a packed house, and the excessive foul-calling slowed the play past the interesting contest. For a while the fans thought the Gus Sonnenberg-Jim Londos mat match was misplaced.

Four players left the game via the

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Stockton Five Upsets G.W. In Opener

Missourians Flash Fast-Breaking Offense Which Befuddles Colonials, 38 to 33

Like the little girl who gave her coming-out party only to have it spoiled by a band of ruffians, George Washington opened its basketball season in highly inauspicious fashion last night at Tech gym where little Culver-Stockton College applied a stunning 38-33 defeat to the Colonials.

Culver-Stockton, beaten thrice this year by teams you couldn't find on a Rand-McNally map, showed up at Tech gym with a fast-breaking, clever passing team which completely befuddled the Colonials who expected to win without drawing a second breath.

Clearly Outclassed

But George Washington, last year the top District team, was an inept, fumbling, unimpressive outfit last night. Its shooting completely off-color and its passing wild and inaccurate, George Washington never could get going against the white-jerseyed invaders. Not at any time did it flash any resemblance of the form which carried it to sweeping victories over Toledo, Wayne, Georgetown and Maryland last season.

The Wildcats— and last night they were really wild—beaten this year by Glenville Teachers and Western Kentucky Teachers, sported an excellent sharpshooter in Larry Hoff, a stocky 5-foot 10-inch guard who paced all scoring with 16 points and his fine floor performance played havoc with the Colonials' defense.

G. W. Starts It

George Washington started the scoring off in the first quarter after a few minutes had elapsed when Joe Comer, elongated local product, dropped in a 2-pointer and Lud Urick, converted gridder, added a charity toss to give G. W. a 3-0 lead.

Hoff counted with a field goal for Culver and from then until midway in the fourth quarter the battle was nip-and-tuck with the lead changing hands many times during the course of the evening. G. W. led, 23-22, at halftime.

Much of Culver's success last night may easily be attributed to its beautiful foul-line shooting. Altogether it sank 12 out of 14 free throws and it was this ability which played an integral part in its fourth quarter rally when it inched away from the Colonials by foul shots.

Hoff Breaks Tie

Hoff it was who broke a 31-31 tie with four minutes to play with a two-pointer from under the basket. Dick Posey added a free throw but Joe Comer dribbled the length of the floor to sink a snowbird to slice the margin to 34-33. Bennett dropped in a foul shot and Posey followed this soon afterwards with his fifth successful charity toss of the evening. Hoff followed this with a clinching field goal.

As for G. W., little could be said in their behalf except that it was the Colonials' first game of the season and they made all the mistakes which went with it. Comer and Auerbach, each with 10 points, paced the local scoring while George Garber played an inspiring floor game for the Buff.

Geo. Wash.	G	FG	P
Garber,f	3	0	6
Zunic,f	0	1	1
Amendola,f	0	0	0
Comer,c	5	0	10
Urick,g	1	1	3
Veitri,g	1	1	3
Gilham,g	1	0	2
Auerbach,g	5	1	11
Totals	15	3	33

Culver St.	G	FG	P
Hendren,f	1	1	3
Love,f	2	3	7
Bennett,c	1	2	4
Hoff,g	8	0	16
Posey,g	1	5	7
Wilson,g	0	1	1
Totals	13	12	38

Score at half—G. W., 23; C. S., 22.

G. W. Frosh	G	FG	P
Grostzinger,f	2	0	4
Gulnnap,f	0	0	0
Battiste,f	1	0	2
Parrish,f	0	2	2
Sokol,f	1	0	2
Matera,c	0	0	0
K'newski,c	1	0	2
O'Brien,c	0	0	0
Gallagher,g	2	1	5
Punch,g	0	0	0
Hood,g	6	0	12
Fitzgerald,g	2	1	5
Easter,g	0	0	0
Totals	15	4	34

Anacostia	G	FG	P
Koontz,f	1	1	3
Hagan,f	1	0	2
Burroughs,f	0	0	0
Clark,f	0	0	0
Anderson,c	2	2	6
Placos,g	2	0	4
Faircloth,g	2	1	5
Adams,g	0	0	0
Totals	8	4	20

Spencer's 71 Leads Locals; 22 Break Par

Lewis Worsham's 73, Barnett's 76 Trail Spencer; Leo Walper Among Withdrawals

By the Associated Press

Miami, Fla., Dec. 14.—Eight golfers, among them National Open Champion Byron Nelson, scored two-under-par 68's today to share the first-round lead in the $10,000 Miami Open.

Battling for the year's professional supremacy, Nelson played steady, unspectacular golf to put together a pair of 34's and forge two strokes ahead of his rival, Henry Picard, in their feud for the Harry Vardon Trophy. P. G. A. Champion Picard, who equalled par on each nine for his 70, leads Nelson by five points for the full year's competition.

Others in Tie

Even with Nelson at the end of a par-shattering round in which 22 golfers bettered regulation figures were Ralph Guldahl, two-time National Open champion; Sam Snead, the slugging husky starting a comeback after a siege of illness; Jimmy Hines, of New York; Dick Metz, of Chicago; Stanley Horne, of Montreal; Clayton Heafner, of Linville, N. C., and Art Clark of Uniontown, Pa.

Washington, D. C.'s three-pro delegation was led by the Middle Atlantic Open champion Cliff Spencer, who required 38 strokes going out, 3 over par, but was 2 under coming back with a 33 for a 71.

Lewis Worsham, youthful Burning Tree Club pro from the District was out in 37 and back in 36 for a 73, while Robert T. Barnett, winter pro here and summer professional at the Chevy Chase Club in the Nation's Capital paired two 38's for a 76. Leo Walper, driving range mentor, withdrew.

Eagle Aids Spencer

An eagle three on the par thirteenth and a birdie on the next long hole, the 550-yard fifteenth aided Spencer in his back-nine comeback and a score within three strokes of the leaders.

Fourteen players, including an amateur, Wilford Wehrle, of Chicago, clipped a stroke off par with 60's. The professionals at that notch were Craig Wood, of New York; Ed Dudley, of Philadelphia; Jim Turnesa, of Providence, R. I.; Maurrie O'Connor, of Belleville, N. J.; Jimmie McHale, of Saranac, N. Y.; E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, of Little Rock, Ark.; Frank Moore, of Reading, Pa.; Joe Turnesa, of Rockville Center, N. Y.; Denny Shute, of Coral Gables, Fla.; Marvin Stahl, of Lansing, Mich.; Ben Hogan, of White Plains, N. Y.; Ralph Hutchinson, of Bethlehem, Pa., and Paul Runyan, of White Plains.

Picard, who made a birdie and a bogie on each side, shared the 70 spot with Harold (Jug) McSpaden, of Boston, last year's Miami Open winner; Johnny Revolta, of Chicago; Bill Heinlein, of Indianapolis; Felix Serafin, of Scranton, Pa.;

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Two Redskins On Official All-Pro Team

National Football League coaches have honored Halfback Andy Farkas and Tackle Jim Barber, of the Redskins, with places on the 1939 All-League team, it was revealed yesterday with the release of the official selections.

Only five of the league's ten teams placed men on the first-team with the New York Giants, runners-up for the title, claiming four of the selections. The Chicago Bears placed three players on the team, with the Champion Green Bay Packers and the Philadelphia Eagles each gaining one place.

Coaches' Selections

Unrepresented on the first team are the Chicago Cardinals, Cleveland Rams, Brooklyn Dodgers, Pittsburgh Pirates and Detroit Lions.

Picked by the league's ten head coaches, the All-League team is regarded as the official choice of the league.

Farkas' selection came as no surprize, inasmuch as he shattered all scoring records of the league for a season's play during 1939, but Barber never before had been mentioned for all-league honors in his five seasons of play.

Tuffy Leemans Honored

Members of the 1938 league championship Giants squad honored on the first eleven were Captain Mel Hein, chosen for the seventh consecutive year at center; John Dell Isola, a converted center who was named for the first time at guard; Tuffy Leemans, one of the league's

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Brewers Are Beaten; Pro Five Disbanded

The second defeat in three days for the Heurich Brewers—a 35-26 loss to the Philadelphia Sphas last night in Heurich gym—proved too much for Sponsor Chris Heurich, jr., who announced that his American Basketball League team will be disbanded for the year after Wednesday night's game with the Renaissance.

Despite the comparatively close score of the game and the fact that Phil Rabin, the Sphas' high scoring star and for three years the American League's outstanding scorer, was bottled up all night, Heurich expressed pronounced pessimism over the play of the Brewers.

"Due to the pitiful showing of the Brewers against the Philadelphia Sphas we have decided to disband our team and close our season after next Wednesday night when we fulfill an obligation with the Renaissance," he said. "We will play out our schedule up until and through that time."

The defeat last night dropped the Brewers to a .500 percentage, with four games won and four lost in the American League. It was their ninth straight loss to the Philadelphia team, however.

Coach Mack Posnack and Mike Bloom kept the Brewers in the running in the first period, which ended with Coach Ed Gottlieb's Sphas leading, 11-8.

In the second period, the Philadelphians opened up a deadly passing and sharpshooting attack, and the Brewers were never able to get any closer than a 29-21 score in the final period.

Bantam-Press swamped a makeshift F. B. I. team, 51-16, in a Heurich amateur league preliminary. Bob Faris, F. B. I., star and an All-

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Griff Signs Bengough as Coach in 1940

President Clark Griffith, of the Nats, took steps yesterday to improve his team's pitching by hiring—not a pitcher—but a catcher. As coach of his pitchers he signed Bennie Bengough, veteran of former Yankee teams.

Bengough's affiliation with the Nats is merely an addition to the Nats' coaching staff, Griffith stated. Veteran Coaches Nick Altrock and Clyde Milan will again be with the club.

"I've always believed that Bengough was a smart catcher," said Griffith, "and I think he will help our pitching, particularly our young pitchers. He will go South with the first squad of Washington players."

Bengough was a regular catcher with the pennant-winning Yankees of 1927, who are rated by many authorities as the greatest team of all time. With Pat Collins he shared the club's backstopping duties.

He was famed not only as one of the smallest catchers in the big league, but also as the baldest, his hairless pate giving him an appearance far beyond his years.

Since dropping out of big-league baseball seven years ago, Bengough has been active as a player and manager in the minors. He played at Milwaukee, managed Washington, Pa., in the Penn State Association, and later piloted Joplin, in the Western Association. Last year he was coach at Newark.

As a youth, Bengough was a teammate of Bucky Harris when both were rookies with the Buffalo club in the International Association. He was with the Yankees for six seasons, the bulk of which he spent as understudy to Wally Schang.

Coaches to Honor Alonzo Stagg At Coast Parley

Los Angeles, Dec. 14 (AP).—The American Football Coaches Association will honor Amos Alonzo Stagg and his fiftieth anniversary of coaching at its convention December 29.

With Fritz Crisler, of Michigan, chairman of the event, the coaches will tender the veteran Stagg, now at College of Pacific, a banquet in the ballroom of a Los Angeles hotel.

More than 200 coaches are expected to attend the convention, headed by President Lou Little, of Columbia University.

Last Word in December Swim Poses

Associated Press Photo

The lady's bashful attitude at the water's edge is just a pose. She really can swim, and the water's not cold. It's Baltimore's 19-year-old swimming star, Margaret Russell, testing the temperature of the water during the A. A. U. conference in Hollywood, Fla. Former New York Judge Jeremiah T. Mahoney, one-time A. A. U. president, stands by.

Risko Bests Lawton

Aiken, S. D., Dec. 14 (AP).—Johnny Risko, of Cleveland, knocked out Jack Lawton, of Tampa, Fla., tonight in the fourth round of their scheduled 10-round fight. Risko weighed 188 pounds and Lawton 193.

McDonald Puts Name to Radio Pact With Nats

Post Staff Photo

Arch McDonald signs to broadcast the Nats' games during the 1940 season as Clark Griffith (right) and A. D. Willard, jr., general manager of Station WJSV witness the proceedings.

C. U. to Stress Passes Against Arizona State in Sun Bowl

Pete Sachon Key Man in Aerial Plays

Scouts' Reports Show Dixie Howell's Team Will Match C. U. Point for Point

If workouts are any criterion, Arizona State Teachers will be in for an aerial bombardment when they play host to Catholic University in El Paso's Sun Bowl game on New Year's Day.

Coach Dutch Bergman had his Cardinals working on several passing plays yesterday with his ace tosser, Pete Sachon, in the pitching role. Sachon has gained considerable stature since the beginning of the season because of his fine passing. Looking back over the records, Pete threw six touchdown passes during the season in addition to setting up several other touchdowns.

In the L. I. U. game, Sachon threw one 50 yards to Marty Ronovan for a score and completed two others that brought the ball down within the 5-yard line. With that kind of pitching in his backfield, Bergman has reason to believe his Cards will have a well-balanced attack when they face the Temple Bulldogs.

From all reports, Dixie Howell's team will match the Redbirds point for point. The Southwesterners have Rocco Pirro's equal as a plunging back in Wayne "Rip" Pitts, who also does most of the passing. For open field running, the Bulldogs appear to have the edge in Joe Hernandez, a "scat" runner who is faster than anything the Cardinals will present.

Kicking, if the reports from the Southwest are to be believed, will be all in favor of the Teachers because of Rip Pitts. But this is hard to believe. Sachon compiled an average of better than 48 yards per kick and that's high class booting in any league.

Pound for pound, the lines will stack up about the same. The Bulldogs, if anything, have been stingier than the Cards in parceling out yardage. Down in El Paso, they can't see anything touching the Bulldogs, although the stories of C. U.'s prowess have made the natives curious enough to want to buy tickets. From all reports, a capacity crowd will see the game.

Arch McDonald To 'Air' Nat Games

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broadcaster in the United States, and I permitted him to leave Washington last season only because New York appeared to offer him greater opportunities. However, with the uncertainties of the broadcasting situation in New York, I leaped at the chance to bring him back to Washington."

As a baseball broadcaster, McDonald swiftly became one of the most popular radio figures in Washington history. His dry humor and high nonsense, interspersed with graphic accounts of the game, won him a huge personal following.

Previous to coming to Washington, McDonald had won the Sporting News award as the outstanding baseball broadcaster of the United States while airing games for Chattanooga in the Southern Association in 1932.

He was engaged by President Griffith to air the Nats' games in 1934 when the Washington owner finally overcame his prejudice against baseball broadcasts. Sharp increases in game attendance followed the first two years of McDonald's term here, under the sponsorship of Peoples Drug Stores, and when General Mills took over the broadcasts four years ago he blossomed as the prize announcer of the nation-wide Wheaties baseball network.

Brewers Beaten; Team Disbanded

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American last year at George Washington University, was held scoreless. Disbanding of the Heurich professional team leaves the Capital without representation in a pro basketball league.

Spiss	G	FG	P	Heurich	G	FG	P
Cotthofer,f.	3	1	7	G'fadden,f.	0	1	1
Rubin,f.	0	0	0	Lee,f.	0	2	2
Roman,f.	0	1	1	Carson,f.	0	2	2
Wolfe,f.	2	0	4	Bloom,c.	3	1	7
Goldman,c.	3	0	6	Posnack,g.	2	0	4
Lautman,g.	3	1	7	Dubilier,g.	2	1	5
Kaselman,g.	0	0	0	Wilson,g.	1	0	2
Rosenberg,g.	4	2	10	Shore,g.	0	0	0
				Boyle,g.	1	1	3
Totals	15	5	35	Totals	9	8	26

Bantam Pr.	G	FG	P	F. B. I.	G	FG	P
White,f.	3	0	6	Faris,f.	0	0	0
Crimmens,f.	3	1	7	Kelly,f.	0	1	1
Bausch,f.	8	1	17	Barnes,f.	0	0	0
McGuire,f.	0	0	0	Glennon,c.	2	1	5
Beach,c.	1	2	4	Day,g.	1	0	2
Flynn,g.	5	1	11	Buresh,g.	0	0	0
Larrick,g.	3	0	6	Nolan,g.	4	0	8
Totals	23	5	51	Totals	7	2	16

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Terps' Touch Football Stars Beat G. W.

Here's the climax to the intra-mural touch fo otball activities at George Washington and Maryland Universities—a clash between all-star teams from each school yesterday at College Park. Walter Spelburg (Maryland), is m aking a sweep around end in the first quarter as the "Blue Dogs" turned G. W.'s hopefuls, 12-0. The game was a form of streamlined affair, with only se ven men to a team.

Hoyas Defeat American U. Cagers, 44-30

41 Fouls Called In First All-D. C. Game; 4 Forced Out

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personal foul route, including three members of the Eagles, although the hosts had the best percentage from the charity stripe, making 14 out of 23 while Coach Elmer Ripley's boys had the poor average of eight out of 25.

Tied Three Times

The game was close for a half. It was tied three times and American had the lead for a brief moment early in the scoring. Georgetown led 22-30 at halftime but the second half was no contest as the Eagles didn't make a field goal for the first 17 minutes and then two in succession by Ernie Webb and Bart Reese closed the gap.

Irving Rizzi, the outstanding courtman for the Hoyas, personally led the team to its first five points and Webb, Moe Brown and Hugo Schulze, who turned out to be the game's high scorer, kept pace. Hugo staked the Eagles to their lone lead, 7-6, but Johnny Schmitt, only senior on the Hoya's starting team, tied it up and Sophomore Dick Dieckelman sent the score to 9-7 and the Ripleymen were never headed.

Byham Out for Night

Russ Miller, Al Lujack and Schmitt ran the score to 18-9 for the Hoyas, with a goal by Schulze the only interruption, but after Reese made good on a foul shot Schulze came through with a series of circus shots and a pair from the foul line to bring the score to 19-17. Brown and Jim Kiernan knotted the score at 19-all on foul tries before Rizzi and Lujack pushed the total to 22-19. Carl Byham made it 22-20 but one second before the whistle he committed his fourth foul and was out for the night.

The second half was all Georgetown. The Hoyas ran the score to 29-20 and 38-24 with Gridder Al Matuza the only new one in the scoring column. Pajak dribbled the length of the floor for one and the Hoyas worked the ball in for the other scores, forsaking their long shooting.

Lujack was the first and only Hoya to leave the game by the four-foul route while Roadman and Morrison followed Byham for the Eagles. Miller, Matuza and Rizzi completed the Georgetown scoring from the 38 point.

Georgetown.	G	FG	P	American U.	G	FG	P
Dieckelman,f	3	0	6	Webb,f.	2	1	5
Miller,f.	3	2	8	Ktchison,f.	0	0	0
Matuza,f.	2	0	4	Morrison,f.	0	1	1
Pajak,f.	3	0	6	Hollis,f.	0	0	0
Martin,f.	0	0	0	Roadman,f.	0	1	1
O'Grady,f.	0	0	0	Pine,f.	0	0	0
Giebel,c.	0	0	0	Reese,f.	1	2	4
Lujack,c.	2	3	7	Byham,c.	0	2	2
Rizzi,g.	4	1	9	Brown,g.	0	2	2
Schmitt,g.	1	2	4	Schulze,g.	5	5	15
Daly,g.	0	0	0				
Kiernan,g.	0	0	0	Totals	8	14	30
Totals	18	8	44				

Referees—Menton and Shirley (A. B.).

Frank Dobson Is Honored At Banquet

Sports and business leaders of the District gathered together at Hotel Lafayette last night to honor Frank M. Dobson at a testimonial banquet. The occasion served a two-fold purpose, to bid farewell to Dobson, who recently resigned as head football coach at the University of Maryland, and to wish him good luck in his new position. Dobson has been appointed head coach and director of athletics at the Newport News (Va.) Apprentice School and will take up his duties about the middle of February.

The former Maryland coach, one of the most popular sports figures in local circles, was presented with several gifts. Among them was a lifetime pass in the Washington Football Writers' Association, given in behalf of the group by Brian Bell, chief of the Washington Bureau of the Associated Press; a gold football presented in behalf of the University of Maryland by Roy Mackert, member of the faculty and former great Terrapin football star, and a handsome silver centerpiece given by "Red" Miller, student football manager, in behalf of the Maryland football squad.

In addition Dobson received a leather-bound scroll autographed by the 50-odd guests, including Charley Keller, Yankee's 1938 freshman outfield sensation who attended Maryland several years ago.

Among the other guests was George Preston Marshall, Redskins' president; Coaches Jack Hagerty and "Mush" Dubosky, of Georgetown; Bill Reinhart, of George Washington; Al Heagy, of Maryland; Gus Welch, formerly of American University, and Blair Smith, of Gallaudet Institute.

Scores

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Georgetown, 44; American University, 30.
Maryland, 47; Randolph-Macon, 16.
Culver-Stockton, 38; G. Washington, 33.
LaSalle, 46; Washington, 33.
Princeton, 36; Colgate, 33.
Iowa Teachers, 39; Coe, 28.
Lawrence, 38; Cornell (Iowa) 25.
Northwestern, 41; Washington State, 29.
Texas A. & M., 31; Denton Teachers, 29.
Ohio State, 34; Wabash, 23.
N. Y. U., 79; Hofstra, 27.
Williams, 44; Middlebury, 33.
Hope, 36; Michigan Normal, 23.
Muhlenberg, 49; Wittenberg, 43.
Hillsdale, 50; Adrian, 17.
Alabama, 48; Florida, 45.
Syracuse, 51; Clarkson, 21.
Evansville, 43; DePauw, 31.
Hanover, 67; Louisville, 36.
Carnegie Tech, 44; Geneva, 40.
Friends U. (Wichita Kans.) 39; Southwestern Okla. State College, 30.
Roanoke College, 46; Lynchburg Col., 36.
St. Mary's (Minn.), 35; Sioux Falls, 33.
Auburn, 37; Spring Hill, 34.
Austin, 36; Texas Tech, 28.
Ball State, 50; Indiana Normal, 41.
Eau Claire Tchrs., 45; Augsburg, 31.
St. Olaf, 43; Mankato Tchrs., 39.
Carroll (Wankesha, Wis.) College, 39; North Central, 38.
Ft. Hays State, 38; College of Emporia, 21.
La Crosse Teachers, 40; Stout Inst., 26.
Wayne, 50; Hastings, 34.

PRO BASKETBALL

Oshkosh All-Stars, 43; New York Rens, 37. (Exhibition.)
New York Jewels, 35; Wilkesbarre, 27.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Toronto, 1; Boston, 1 (Overtime).
Montreal, 5; New York Americans, 3.
N. Y. Rangers, 2; Detroit, 2 (Overtime).

Mead Rolls New Record At Queen Pin

Ourand's 145-High; Record to Hargett In Interior Play

It took a season's record game of 162 to take high game honors in the Southeast Duckpin League at Queen Pin Alleys last night, Moe Mead rolling a 162, and a 411 set as Brinkley's won two from Bantam Press. Bill Costigan had 382 for the losers. Red King had 375 for the Shaffer Flower Shop, while the team feature was a shutout for Price Florist Supplies over Maryland Market, with Walter Iskason's 357 showing the way.

ICE PALACE

Cal Ourand's 145 game was high in the Junior Board of Commerce League at the Ice Palace, and led his No. 8 team to a season's record set of 1,666, including a 588 game. Howard Myers, a 94 average bowler, had a 381 set for the losing No. 5 team.

Miscellaneous Tax League totals found Eagle Eyes topping the teams with a 588 game and a 1,691 set, and beating the Five X's two out of three, despite Fishenden's 146-357 game and set.

COLUMBIA

Gene Hargett was the big gun in the Interior Department League at Columbia, posting a 164 game and 418 set, the latter a new season record. The Grazing Secretary five had a 624 game and 1,729 set and won three from Survey to tie National Capital Park for first place. The Parkmen won two from Engineers, led by Johnny Compton's 379 set.

ARCADIA

Season's records were also the order of the night in the War Department League at Arcadia, John Kimbell rolling a 171 game. His 388 set was also high, for Engineers. Teams were paced by the 592 game of Barbettes and the 1,704 set of Armies.

PETWORTH

Mildred "Stimmie" Hart was again at the top of the Inter-sorority League action at Petworth, with a 129 game and a seaman's record set of 352. Ki Sigma No. 1 went into the league with a shutout triumph over Sigma Phi Gamma No. 1.

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Terps Use 13 Players, Rout R.-M., 47 to 16

Soph Combination in Maryland Starts Pre-Holiday Game

Maryland used 13 basketeers and 12 of them scored as the Terps simply ran away from Randolph-Macon at College Park last night, 47 to 16, in their last pre-holiday game.

Coach Burton Shipley started a soph quint of Woodward, Vannais, Porter, Garrett and Ulman and when they turned the game over to the so-called regulars the count was 6 to 2. Then points began to pile up until Maryland had a lead of 25 to 3 with three minutes to go in the opening half and a margin of 29 to 6 at intermission.

Maryland used a number of combinations in the second half, running in new men at frequent intervals but this made little difference in the relative scoring.

The Terps' zone defense forced the Yellow Jackets to do most of their shooting from the outside and the invaders' eyes proved none too good.

Charlie Weidinger, who set the pace against Western Maryland Tuesday night with 17 points, got 11 lastnight to again be the top scorer.

Bill Phelps was the visitors' best performer.

Maryland.	G	FG	P	Rand.-Macon	G	FG	P
Woodward,f.	2	2	6	Welch,f.	1	2	4
Vannais,f.	1	0	2	Luce,f.	1	1	3
Porter,g.	1	0	2	Phelps,c.	2	0	4
Ulman,g.	1	0	2	Fox,g.	0	2	2
Garrett,g.	1	0	2	Golubic,g.	0	1	1
Weidinger,c.	5	1	11	Stephens,f.	1	0	2
Dewitt,f.	1	0	2	Derowski,f.	0	0	0
Mondorff,g.	2	0	4	Smith,f.	0	0	0
Bengoechea,f.	3	0	6	Leggett,g.	0	0	0
Mulitz,g.	0	0	0				
Och'reiter,c.	2	0	4	Totals	5	6	16
Duvall,f.	2	0	4				
Res,g.	1	0	2				
Totals	22	3	47				

Score at half time—Maryland, 29; Randolph-Macon, 6.

Free throws missed—Woodward, Ulman, Golubic, Fox (3), Weidinger, Res, Dewitt, Duvall (2), Bengoechea (2), Welch. Personal fouls—Golubic (3), Phelps (3), Dewitt (2), Mulitz (3), Duvall, Welch (2), Luce, Vannais (2), Weidinger, Smith, Ulman. Referee—Jack Menton. Umpire—John Enright.

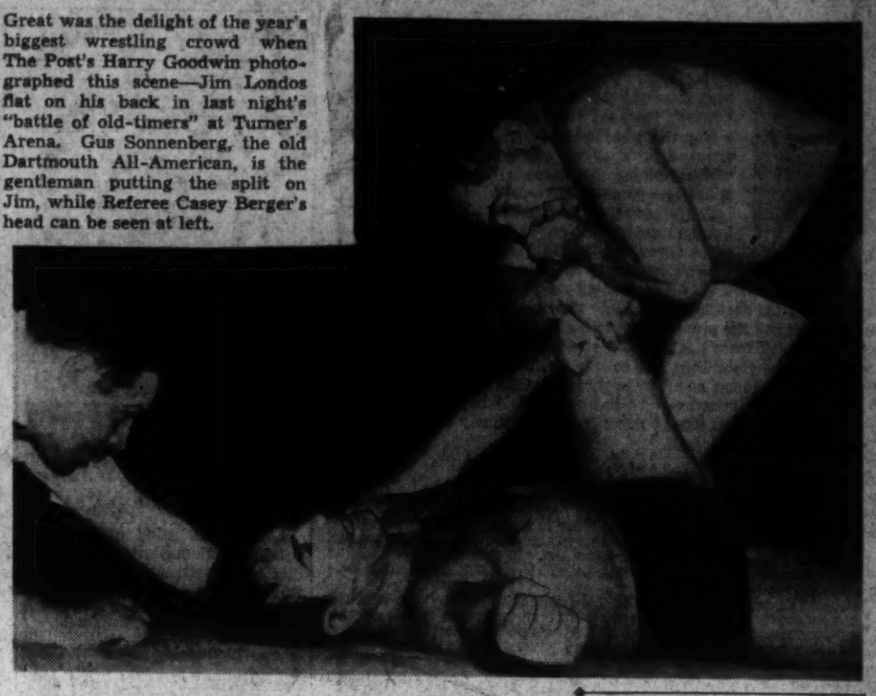
Bell Plans Retirement As Coach of Eagles

Philadelphia, Dec. 14 (AP).—Bert Bell, owner-coach of the Philadelphia Eagles, professional football team, said tonight he will retire as coach and devote all his time to front-office details as soon as Heinie Miller, his new coach, "learns the ropes" in National League football.

Miller, a former University of Pennsylvania football star, resigned as coach at St. Joseph's College at the end of the season to accept the professional coaching position.

Londos Goes Down . . . and the Crowd Roared

Great was the delight of the year's biggest wrestling crowd when The Post's Harry Goodwin photographed this scene—Jim Londos flat on his back in last night's "battle of old-timers" at Turner's Arena. Gus Sonnenberg, the old Dartmouth All-American, is the gentleman putting the split on Jim, while Referee Casey Berger's head can be seen at left.



Year's Largest Crowd Sees Londos Beat Sonnenberg

Wrestling's largest house of the year turned out last night at Turner's Arena to see Jim Londos win undisputed championship of Gus Sonnenberg when the latter went into a nose dive over Londos' shoulder and ended up with a deathlock on the bottom rope across the ring, where he was counted out.

Despite the fact that four basketball games were in progress and that it was the night before Government pay day, some 1,800 fans trooped into the local emporium to witness the dramatics between wrestling's pre-eminent old-timers.

Sonnenberg, who glorified the flying tackle in the lush day of the early '20's, had survived half a dozen of the better known groan routines when he hurled himself into what may be his last aerial performance. He missed, hit the ropes with a thud and lay there until physicians rushed over for a hasty examination and came up with the verdict that he was unable to continue.

Promoter Joe Turner called the business a "world's championship" match—thus showing fine disregard for the mandates of the National Wrestling Association, which only this fall installed in the one-two-three positions none other than Bronko Nagurski, Ali Baba and Warren Bockwingle. Londos, incidentally, was the "defending champion" last night.

London, a mere stripling of 47 who claims he'll live to be 150, booted Sonnenberg through the ropes before the end and initiated him to the famed "airplane spin" a couple of times. But the people's choice was the former Dartmouth All-American Sonnenberg and the photographer who snapped a picture of Londos flat on his back.

Turner, with a gate of slightly more than $1,100, termed the night's business a moral victory for the wheezing wrestling game.

The preliminary dramatics found Rudy Dusek waltzing to a draw with Bibber McCoy, Jack Hader throwing Joe Maynard in 14 minutes, Bob Wagner overwhelming Rudy Strongberg in 14½ minutes, and Chief White Feather downing Wendy Black in 16 minutes.

G. W.-Generals Officials Speak

Athletic relations between George Washington University and Washington and Lee will be discussed tonight at the annual winter smoker of the W. & L. District Chapter, of the W. & L. alumni in the Raleigh Hotel. Max Farrington, G. W. director of athletics, and Cy Young, of Lexington, Va., W. & L., alumni secretary, will speak. Election of 1940 officers will be held.

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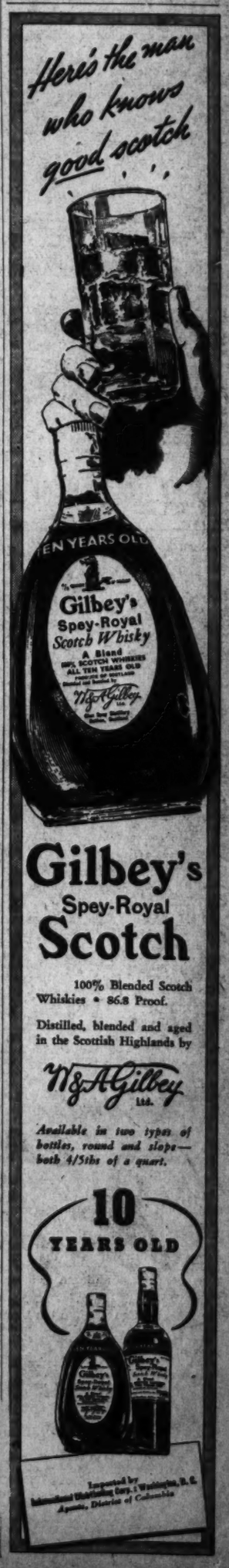

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Eagles Seek Fifth in Row Against Skeeters Tonight

Locals Trail Rovers by Single Point

Mackenzie Warns Squad of Upset in Drive to Overtake League Leaders

Their fifth straight victory and another step in the drive for the lead in the Eastern Amateur Hockey League will be the goal of the Washington Eagles tonight at 8:30 when they clash with the last place Jersey Skeeters of River Vale in Riverdale Stadium.

While the pace-setting New York Rovers are battling with Atlantic City's Sea Gulls in Atlantic City, the Eagles will be taking the first step in their "build-up" to Tuesday night's crucial contest with the league leaders, which will benefit The Washington Post's Needy Families Fund.

Trailing the Rovers by just one point, the Eagles go to Atlantic City tomorrow night to meet the Gulls and then return for a rest before the game which may see them take over the top spot in the Eastern amateur circuit.

Pessimistic yesterday lest his squad become overconfident, Coach Redvers Mackenzie warned that the Skeeters are in an ideal spot to furnish an upset.

"You never can take anything for granted in ice hockey," he said. "If we play up to the form expected, we should be leading the league by early next week. If not we will have only ourselves to blame. But the Skeeters have an experienced and rugged line-up and will be fighting for all they're worth to beat us."

Washington has taken two games out of three with River Vale. The Eastern League's tenth ranking scorer, Roy Covert, will be the Eagles' big gun for a third victory tonight, while the main thorn they expect to face is the Skeeters' "Ding Dong" Bell—generally known as the league's second ranking "bad boy." Bell has spent 29 minutes in the penalty box.

The local team is favored by its schedule of three games in five days over the Rovers, who are playing four games in the same period. The Rovers will run up against the Baltimore Orioles Sunday afternoon in Madison Square Garden for their third game in as many days.

Eagles.	Position.	River Vale.
(1) Lee	Goal	Hemming (2)
(16) Burrage	L.D.	Rae (5)
(3) Davies	R.D.	Swanson (2)
(12) Ramsay	Center	McGregor (6)
(8) Courteau	L.D.	Allen (8)
(2) Germann	R.D.	Bell (7)

Spares (Washington Eagles)—McTeer (4), Knispel (5), Lahti (6), Partis (7), Cairns (10), Kuntz (11), Covert (14), Dewey (15), Colvin (17), Foster (19).

Spares (Jersey Skeeters)—Portland (3), Sholquist (4), May (9), Kelly (10), Herchenratter (11), Ranniker (12), Bowen (14), Dutton (15).

Eastern Amateur Hockey Standings

	W.	L.	T.	Goals For	Goals Agt.	Pts.
New York	8	4	1	71	45	17
WASHINGTON	8	6	0	51	50	16
Baltimore	8	7	0	65	55	16
Atlantic City	6	8	0	45	59	12
Canadians	4	1	0	26	13	8
River Vale	3	10	1	32	68	7

HIGH SCORERS (Through December 10)

	Goals	Assists	Pts.
Collins, New York	12	21	33
McKay, New York	14	12	26
Brownridge, New York	11	11	22
Rimstad, New York	8	13	21
Boucher, New York	5	14	19
Calladine, Baltimore	11	7	18
Ripley, Baltimore	11	7	18
Burns, Atlantic City	9	9	18
Patchet, New York	8	10	18
Covert, Washington	4	13	17

HIGH PENALTIES (Through December 10)

	Minor	Major	Miscon-duct	Tl. Min.
Vitale, Atlantic City	12	1	1	39
Bell, River Vale	7	3	0	29
Dyte, Baltimore	10	1	0	25
Portland, River Vale	9	1	0	23
Courteau, Washington	5	2	0	20
Lores, New York	4	2	0	18
Moe, Atlantic City	6	1	0	17
Tuten, Baltimore	8	0	0	16
McTeer, Washington	3	2	0	16
Patrick, New York	5	1	0	15
Grigor, Baltimore	5	1	0	15

George Washington U. Students Go In for 'Corecreation'

Post Staff Photo

Here's the latest thing in the sports program at George Washington University—"corecreation night" in the G street institution's gymnasium, the idea being to give men and women students a chance to find mutual likes or dislikes in sports. Shown playing "box hockey" here are Sue Burnett and Fred Sartore, on the left, and Edith Renner and Benton Hamilton, on the right. Idea is to get the ball through the holes in the box.

Two Redskins On Official All-Pro Team

Farkas and Barber Honored by Coaches In All-League Poll

PROS, from Page 35.

most dangerous runners at halfback, and Jim Poole, excellent defensive and offensive end.

Hein, Don Hutson, Green Bay end; Dan Fortmann, Bears guard, and Joe Stydahar, Bears tackle, were the four players who repeated their 1938 performances. Hutson, who holds or shares every pass-receiving record on the books, received 43 points, the highest individual vote in the balloting. Fortmann, with 37 points, was second in the poll, while Hein and Stydahara were tied for third with 36 points each.

The naming of O'Brien and Osmanski marked the first time that more than one rookie was named to the first team. O'Brien broke three league records in forward passing in his first year, continuing the fine performances he inaugurated at Texas Christian where he wound up his career as the outstanding college player in the country in 1938. Osmanski, leading ground gainer of the league, replaced Clarke Hinkle, Green Bay, who had been named fullback for the previous three campaigns. Hinkle failed to make the second team this year, being shaded for the post by John Drake, Cleveland.

Other first team nominations were Andy Farkas, leading scorer of the league, at halfback; and Jim Barber, at tackle. Both are Washington players. Farkas, in scoring 68 points, set a league record of 11 touchdowns, and also caught a pass from Frank Filchock for a 99-yard touchdown gain, also a new record.

Official All-Pro Selections

Votes	FIRST TEAM Player	Team	Positions	SECOND TEAM Player	Team	Votes
43	Don Hutson, Green Bay		L. E	Perry Schwartz, Brooklyn		19
36	Joe Stydahar, Bears		L. T	Bruiser Kinnard, Brooklyn		16
37	Dan Fortmann, Bears		L. G	George Musso, Bears		17
36	Mel Hein, New York		Center	Ki Aldrich, Cardinals		13
28	John Dell Isola, New York		R. G	Orville Tuttle, New York		16
18	Jim Barber, Washington		R. T	Ed Widseth, New York		14
22	Jim Poole, New York		R. E	Jim Benton, Cleveland		16
24	Dave O'Brien, Philadelphia		Q. B	Ace Parker, Brooklyn		15
36	Tuffy Leemans, New York		L. H	Parker Hall, Cleveland		21
24	Andy Farkas, Washington		R. H	Lloyd Cardwell, Detroit		*20
33	Bill Osmanski, Bears		F. B	John Drake, Cleveland		17

*Tied with Cecil Isbell, Green Bay, but received four first team votes to one for Isbell.

DISTRIBUTION OF OTHER VOTES

Ends—Plasman (Bears), 15; Milliner (Washington), 11; Carter (Philadelphia), 11; Malone (Washington), 9; Moscrip (Detroit), 6; W. Smith (Cardinals), 5; Sortet (Pittsburgh), 3.

Tackles—Edwards (Washington), 11; Johnston (Detroit), 11; Mellus (New York), 11; Ray (Green Bay), 10; Babartsky (Cardinals), 8; Blazine (Cardinals), 8; Adams (Cleveland), 5; George (Detroit), 3; Lee (Green Bay), 3; Schultz (Green Bay), 3; Wilkin (Washington), 3.

Guards—Gentry (Pittsburgh), 14; Letlow (Green Bay), 13; Wiethe (Detroit), 13; Goldenberg (Green Bay), 11; Karcher (Washington), 11.

Centers—Bausch (Bears), 11; Brock (Green Bay), 9; Wojciechowicz (Detroit), 8; Mark (Brooklyn), 3.

Quarterbacks—Vanso (Detroit), 13; Hall (Cleveland), 6; Spadaccini (Cleveland), 6; Cuff (New York), 5; Farkas (Washington), 3; Luckman (Bears), 3; Shepherd (Detroit), 3.

Halfbacks—Isbell (Green Bay), 20; Parker (Brooklyn), 16; Filchock (Washington), 13; Drake (Cleveland), 8; Cuff (New York), 3; Luckman (Bears), 3; Nolting (Bears), 3; O'Brien (Philadelphia), 3.

Fullbacks—Hinkle (Green Bay), 16; Brumbaugh (Pittsburgh), 10; Hall (Cleveland), 8.

Bill Ackerman

On Hunting

Almost daily we are questioned about where to go for good shooting, particularly for upland game, and very often our answer can hardly be termed satisfactory. For the simple reason that to publicize any particular small area means the destruction of that area as far as game is concerned.

ACKERMAN

Unlike fishing, where you can "eat your cake and keep it too," once you bring game over the gun sights and pull the trigger, that much of your sport is gone forever.

So, to those unacquainted with this section, our usual recommendation is one of the hunting preserves open to the public for a small fee or one of the hunting clubs. The best bet for the sportsman who finds the going too hard for a restricted purse is the fee system, where he pays a small cover charge and so much additional for each bird or piece of game he shoots.

Hunters Get Return

We believe this way of paying for the sport applies more to Virginia than any other nearby State, for with many counties closing and restricting their seasons on account of a shortage of birds, and the Commonwealth doing little or nothing about it, it is the only possible way for the average hunter to get an equitable return for his sports dollar.

The Powell Game Farm at Louisa, Va., works on the fee system, taking the stand the sportsman should not pay rent for the land he never uses, or for liberated birds he never sees. It has selected as the best choice of all birds, the Mongolian pheasant, first, because it is the gamest of all upland game birds, being surpassed only by the wild turkey in size, and leading the field in colorful plumage, and, second, because one pheasant is equal to about seven quail in food value. The hunter shooting pheasants is always shooting above par.

Rules Are Simple

Parties must have appointments for the days they wish to shoot, and singles may be asked to join another small party. Shot smaller than No. 6 is not permitted. Neither are flushing or chasing dogs. Well-trained ones are welcome any time, and a good quail dog is a good pheasant dog.

The service charge, which includes the services of guide, carrier and well-trained dogs, is $3 a gun a day. Each pheasant bagged is $2. Meals are 50 cents and rooms $1, although one may stay at the hotel in town if it is preferred.

Could anyone ask for more, when it is guaranteed that he will find and flush birds within shooting range? The season is open now, and will remain so until January 20, 1940.

The Bethesda-Chevy Chase Ikes shot off 26 turkeys last Sunday at their second turkey shoot of the season out on the Rockville pike, in spite of the fact that it was over before many of them received their notices.

This coming week end will find the big birds going to those with the best scores at almost every crossroads. The Twelfth Precinct Pistol Club will hold theirs on the range at Terra Cotta. The Bethesda Firemen at Miller Field on Bethesda avenue.

That the extended good weather has put a decided crimp in the wildfowl shooting in North Carolina there is no doubt. Every week local hunters fare forth with high hopes, thinking the breaks are about due and the going will be good, but nevertheless returning empty-handed and heavy-hearted.

Boner Division: Pro Pirates Draft Penn State Junior

By the Associated Press

Pittsburg, Dec. 14.—The Pittsburgh pro football Pirates learned today they were a year too soon in picking Leon Gajecki, Penn State center, in the National Football League draft. Gajecki is only a junior.

The mistake occurred because the college's program for the Pitt-Penn State game erroneously listed him as a senior.

Needless to say, the star center, captain of next year's eleven, was pleased by the recognition. If he plays professional football after graduation, the Pirates would have an early claim to his services.

High School Double-Header Slated Tonight

St. John's, Anacostia Clash in Opener; Gonzaga Plays Wilson

Later in the season they'll be at each others' throats, as usual, but tonight St. John's and Gonzaga join hands in promoting the first high school basketball doubleheader of the season at Tech gym.

The Johnnies face off with Anacostia High in the opener at 7:30 and immediately following Gonzaga meets one of the brightest prospects among public school squads, Woodrow Wilson. Because St. John's will be taking its first cage step of the season, its engagement with the Indians will be more or less a toss-up. Gonzaga and Wilson have both turned in impressive victories in early starts, the Purple over Mt. Rainier and Wilson over American University jurnior varsity and Baltimore City College.

The twin bill, staged on the same principle which prompts doubleheaders in Madison Square Garden—that "the best ball comes in double doses," caps a day of scholastic activity in which a total of eight games will be played. In other night games, Tech takes a short hop to Bethesda to meet Coach Allan Vogt's boys, Montgomery Blair High plays host to Fairfax and Laurel is entertained by Rockville. All contests start at 8 p. m.

Afternoon clashes bring together Washington-Lee and Western, in Georgetown; York Collegiate Institute and Central, at Central; and Roosevelt at Baltimore City College. Four of the above teams—Roosevelt, Tech, St. John's and Blair—will be seeing their first formal competition of the season.

'Sad Sam' Jones Returns to Baseball

Woodsfield, Ohio, Dec. 14 (AP).—"Sad Sam" Jones, who pitched for six American League Clubs before retiring in 1935 after 22 years under the big top, is returning to baseball.

The Monroe County veteran, who has spent the last several summers coaching the Woodsfield Junior Merchants, said today he had been signed as a coach-player by the Toronto Club of the International League.

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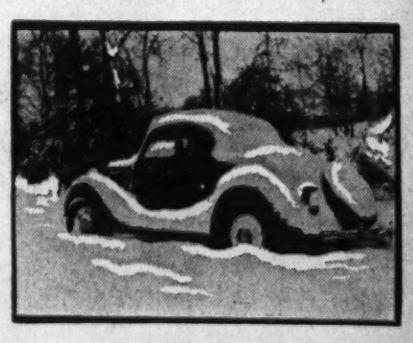

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Caidon Wins Length and Quarter Victory at Charles Town

Jadaan Runs 2d, Sea Cadet 3d in Feature

6,000 See Favorite Take Art Brown Purse; Daily Double Pays Backers $69.60

By Walter Haight

A Staff Correspondent.

Charles Town, W. Va., Dec. 14.—Caidon, carrying the livery of Jayne Waugh and sent postward by Trainer George Diggs, turned in a smashing victory in the Art Brown Purse, feature of the Thursday program here. Taking command at the swing to the stretch, the 4-year-old gelded son of Caid and Pola N scored by a length and a quarter over Mrs. F. White's Jadaan. Two-and a half lengths farther back came W. T. Raines' Sea Cadet to be third in the field of seven going six and a half furlongs.

A crowd of 6,000 including Art Brown, who bet on Jadaan, saw the action. The race was run over a good track and under a cloudy sky. However, conditions were comfortable for the customers and a good time was had by all the winners.

Sea Cadet, recent winner of a short sprint here, set the early pace accompanied by Capt. Nadi. Caidon was third and Jadaan had moved to fourth as the field went into the backstretch. On the swing to the stretch, Sea Cadet tossed in the sponge at this stage and Caidon went to the front. Jadaan then moved up on the outside and the fans sensed a keen stretch struggle. However, Caidon had something in reserve. Apprentice D. Militello put his mount to a hard drive and the gelding responded by drawing out.

The program opened with a smashing victory by Mrs. H. Horst's Way Out, a daughter of Sir Walter. It was a triumph for the favorite players and paid a $5 mutuel.

Trainer Don Yates sent a fit horse to the post in the second race. Circus Lights took the bit in her teeth and ran to a 15-length victory, the longest margin of the meeting. She was a $4.60 favorite and paved the way for a $69.60 pay off in the daily double. Trout Stream, masterfully ridden by Jockey Don Hamer, won the third race. The 6-year-old mare performed in fine fashion to defeat Colleen Donn and Xmas Carol. Trout Stream paid $22.40.

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Entries

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; 2-year-olds.
7 Boreen ..... 106 | 1 Blue Peggie.. 109
8 Valdina Vita.. 109 | 2 Miss Mailea... 106
9 Essweep .... 109 | 3 Flying V...... 106
10 Air Play..... 112 | 4 Kitty's Polvo. 109
11 Vald. Queen.. 106 | 5 Herest 112
12 Better Look.. 112 | 6 Katy's Toy... 106

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.
7 Alston ..... 114 | 1 *Sky Shoot.... 109
8 *Orderly ..... 109 | 2 Peter F. 114
9 *B'hardt K.. 112 | 3 Pebble M...... 111
10 Crack M'age 117 | 4 Pat W. 109
11 *Calneva ... 103 | 5 War Games... 114
12 Miss Me... 114 | 6 *Cardibre 109

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.
7 *P'wick Maid 103 | 1 Gordon's Gift. 107
8 *Brn. Blarney 99 | 2 Easter Ele.... 104
9 Cue Ball.... 117 | 3 *Shasta Fitz.. 109
10 *Don Ball.... 108 | 4 Lovely Bells.. 106
11 *Moon Face. 105 | 5 *Poker Player 102
12 Dandy Vale.. 112 | 6 *Nanak 102

FOURTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.
7 *Sky Breeze.. 107 | 1 Easter Tommy 112
8 Count Robert 112 | 2 *Belles Last... 104
9 *Pima Girl... 103 | 3 *Nojoqui 107
10 *Higgins Ch'd 107 | 4 *Red Cant.... 107
11 Herman Jr... 111 | 5 Closing Time.. 107
12 White Dafney 104 | 6 Sunday Child.. 104

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.
7 *Beaut. Warm 105 | 1 Cinar 110
8 Shasta Song.. 104 | 2 *Personality II 110
9 Comet O'Jack 112 | 3 *Claspino 110
10 Zor .... 112 | 4 Dissent 107
11 Tristrap .... 112 | 5 *Belknot 106
12 *Fervorita... 104 | 6 *Gold Spray. 103

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.
SEVENTH RACE—One mile and 70 M
5 *Delinebank... 104 | 2 Alaskan 113
6 *Shadytown... 115 | 3 Gallant Friar. 113
7 *Sky Pirate... 112 | 4 Slave Song... 107
1 *Patriotic..... 112

SEVENTH RACE — One mile and 70 yards; purse, $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.
6 *Battling Kate 110 | 2 Miss Chatham 109
7 *Bienchance.. 101 | 3 Calwar 109
8 *Recoatna ... 104 | 4 Sable Gift.... 109
9 *Sweet Betty. 103 | 5 *Glenbrush.... 104
1 *Dor. Owsley.. 103

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.
7 Gallant Eagle 110 | 1 *Peter Moon.. 104
8 *Wyo. Daisy. 103 | 2 Scroll 107
9 Drinkwater... 110 | 3 Mary C'nival.. 109
10 My Tom.... 110 | 4 Direct 112
11 *Porlezza ... 104 | 5 Didutellus.... 109
12 *Patrick B... 105 | 6 *Nahili 107
Weather, clear; track, fast.

Results

FIRST—Six furlongs; purse, $600; allowances; maiden 2-year-olds.
Epin Pan, 115 (Dew) 5.20 3.40 2.80
Bronzed Angel, 110 (Schrier)... 15.60 7.00
Nuneaton, 105 (Bovine) 5.80
Kid War Cry, Concessionaire, Do-A-Lot, Discussion, Rattle Hocks, Son Bludgeon, Black Sash, Iron Jay also ran. Time, 1:16.

SECOND—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.
Time Prince, 107 (Packer). 7.00 3.80 3.00
Campillo, 104 (Dodson) 3.60 3.40
Chief Pilot, 109 (Millman) 4.40
Bonynge, Capt. Largo, Playmaster, Dusty Heels, Sable Gift, Sentry, Charles Adee, Howdy Andy, Bekala also ran. Time, 1:15.

THIRD—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Empress Pelota, 105 (Schrier), 6.40 3.60 3.00
Roi Borgia, 103 (Wagner)....... 4.20 3.80
†Benitum, 110 (Root) 6.80
†Ada Hill, 108 (Dew) 6.20
Spazz, Lorena J., Onus, Alice Jean, Luminie Boy, Sarsita, Walloper Did and Dundreary also ran. Time, 1:50 3-5.
†Dead heat for third.

FOURTH—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Day Dawn, 105 (Weidaman) 9.60 4.20 3.80
Royal Reigh, 111 (Cassity).... 5.40 3.60
Galmica, 115 (Corbett) 4.20
Buyer Beware, Tuleby, Last Hand, Tadpole, Leightonwood, Potlatch, Bagen May, Blind Blarney and Miss Pittypat also ran. Time, 1:46 2-5.

FIFTH—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Gold Trophy, 112 (Schrier) 12.40 5.20 3.40
Whiscenda, 108 (Wagner) ... 6.40 5.20
Wise Beauty, 114 (Robertson)....... 5.00
Colonel Bret, Lt. Greenock, Tommy Whelan, Deer Fly, Showabal, Au Man, Jack O'Spades and Royal Feast also ran. Time, 1:13 1-5.

SIXTH—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Sirgay, 106 (Dodson).... 12.20 5.00 3.60
Quincy, 111 (McLean) 6.60 4.60
Allanwood, 111 (Cassity)........... 3.20
Big Pine and Heno Lion also ran. Time, 1:54 2-5.

SEVENTH—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Tonas, 112 (Knapp).... 26.80 11.00 5.80
Torch Singer, 104 (Bianco).. 14.40 5.60
Top Billing, 113 (Wagner) 3.20
Jack Be Nimble, Chief Yeoman, Odd Number, Acero, Anahuac, Ualino, Cheick Rama and Tetra Play also ran. Time, 1:46 3-5.

EIGHTH—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $600; allowances; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Tannhauser, 113 (Dodson)..5.20 3.20 2.40
Bon Fly, 106 (Scott)............ 5.20 4.00
Thrilsun, 111 (Shultz)................ 5.80
Shortbread, Nikta, Heroakel Conard, Cannibal and Kalamoon also ran. Time, 1:55.

Charles Town Charts

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1939.
(Compiled by Walter Haight.)
WEATHER, CLOUDY. TRACK, GOOD.

FIRST RACE—About 4½ furlongs. Purse, $400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stalls. Won driving; place same. Went to post 1:33½. Off 1:35½. Winner, Mrs. H. Horst's b. f. (4), by Sir Walter—Bogie Way. Trained by E. Brining. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 0:50⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	Stretch	Finish	Straight
WAY OUT	(Hacker)	111	3	3	1^{h}	1^{nk}	$1^{1½}$	$1.80
LADY BUCK	(Bernhardt)	111	4	2	2^{1}	$2^{½}$	2^{ns}	2.70
ADRIATIC	(Sarno)	116	2	8	7^{h}	5^{2}	3^{nk}	5.40
MISS POOL	(Cardoza)	108	1	6	$4^{1½}$	$4^{1½}$	$4^{½}$	29.00
COUNTER MARCH	(W. Kirk)	114	8	1	$3^{1½}$	3^{2}	5^{2}	8.70
BLOND REEL	(Vessell)	111	7	7	8	$7^{½}$	6^{h}	13.40
ANA X	(Armstrong)	107	6	5	6^{h}	6^{h}	7^{2}	25.90
ELEGANT DAME	(Dufford)	111	5	4	5^{1}	8	8	14.90

Two-dollar mutuels paid—WAY OUT, $5.00, $2.80, $2.60; LADY BUCK, $3.60, $2.80; ADRIATIC, $2.80.

WAY OUT, sent to front in early stages, withstood repeated challenges of LADY BUCK, swung out slightly entering stretch and held sway thereafter under good handling. LADY BUCK was off well, pressed pace of WAY OUT to stretch and weakened gradually. ADRIATIC, off poorly, gained gradually throughout running and closed a gap. MISS POOL went evenly to show good effort. COUNTER MARCH had speed to stretch and weakened. The others were not prominent.

SECOND RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Purse, $400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stalls. Won easily; place driving. Went to post 2:04½. Off 2:07½. Winner, J. S. Latimer's gr. f. (3), by Pick of the Circus—Silver Lustre. Trained by D. Yates. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 1:21⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
CIRCUS LIGHTS	(Mora)	109	3	5	$2^{½}$	$1^{1½}$	1^{8}	1^{15}	$1.30
BLANOCK	(Snyder)	110	1	2	3^{2}	2^{1}	$2^{1½}$	$2^{1½}$	3.00
MISS SELMA	(Militello)	106	2	1	$1^{½}$	3^{2}	3^{2}	$3^{½}$	11.30
BUDDY AL	(Churchill)	109	4	3	$4^{½}$	$5^{1½}$	4^{4}	$4^{½}$	3.60
INCASE	(Murray)	114	7	6	$6^{½}$	6^{h}	$6^{½}$	5^{2}	36.60
AMERLEE	(Simmons)	114	6	4	5^{2}	$4^{½}$	5^{1}	$6^{½}$	13.20
MILL RUN	(Dufford)	112	5	7	7	7	7	7	18.60

Two-dollar mutuels paid—CIRCUS LIGHTS, $4.60, $2.60, $2.40; BLANOCK, $4.00, $3.40; MISS SELMA, $3.40.

CIRCUS LIGHTS, sent up on outside to take command, drew out without effort and was galloping at close. BLANOCK, forward factor from start, was hard ridden, but was no match for winner. MISS SELMA, first away and early pacemaker, held on gamely. BUDDY AL went evenly. The others were not prominent.

THIRD RACE—About 7 furlongs. Purse, $400; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good from stalls. Won driving; place same. Went to post 2:30½. Off 2:32. Winner, Mrs. W. C. Byron's ch. m. (6), by Paul Weidel—Ambalika. Trained by P. W. Weaver. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 1:27.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
TROUT STREAM	(Hamer)	107	3	6	5^{2}	5^{2}	$3^{1½}$	$1^{½}$	$10.20
COLLEEN DONN	(Maloney)	110	2	5	3^{1}	$3^{1½}$	2^{1}	$2^{1½}$	2.20
XMAS CAROL	(Cardoza)	107	5	1	$1^{1½}$	$1^{1½}$	1^{h}	3^{nk}	9.80
LADY GRANDACE	(Grant)	107	7	4	$4^{1½}$	4^{h}	4^{2}	4^{4}	11.80
LADY'S FAVOR	(Dufford)	112	1	3	$2^{1½}$	2^{nk}	5^{4}	5^{4}	1.90
GOANTELL	(Critchfield)	112	8	8	8	8	7^{3}	$6^{1½}$	25.20
GREEN WATER	(Klein)	112	6	2	6^{1}	6^{3}	6^{1}	7^{3}	6.00
WILD DAY	(West)	115	4	7	7^{3}	7^{2}	8	8	32.60

Two-dollar mutuels paid—TROUT STREAM, $22.40, $10.60, $6.00; COLLEEN DONN, $3.80, $3.60; XMAS CAROL, $6.00.

TROUT STREAM, slow to begin, saved ground along rail while bettering position, came through between horses entering stretch and drew out under good handling. COLLEEN DONN, forward factor from beginning, was hard ridden, but failed to resist winner. XMAS CAROL opened a long lead, but weakened in closing stages. LADY GRANDACE went evenly. LADY'S FAVOR followed closest to early pace and dropped back, pulling up lame.

Daily Double, CIRCUS LIGHTS and TROUT STREAM, Paid $69.60.

FOURTH RACE—Charles Town course. Purse, $400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stalls. Won driving; place same. Went to post 2:59½. Off 3:00. Winner, Three Cousins Stock Farm's ch. f. (3), by Pompey—Sweet Mary. Trained by J. B. Bond. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 1:17⅕.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
POMARY	(Dufford)	111	4	4	$1^{½}$	1^{1}	1^{2}	$1^{½}$	$1.30
EVER GRAND	(Hacker)	118	1	2	$3^{½}$	$3^{½}$	3^{1}	$2^{1½}$	4.30
MAN AT ARMS	(Sarno)	116	3	6	4^{3}	4^{4}	4^{3}	$3^{½}$	8.40
NOTORIETY	(Vessell)	114	2	1	2^{2}	2^{2}	2^{h}	4^{h}	4.50
MARTHA'S QUEEN	(Hamer)	105	6	5	5^{h}	5^{4}	5^{6}	5^{3}	21.00
PEETOMAR	(Murray)	114	8	7	7^{2}	$7^{½}$	6^{h}	$6^{½}$	45.10
SUN VOTER	(Klein)	111	5	3	6^{6}	6^{2}	$7^{½}$	7^{h}	9.00
ROYAL UPSET	(Cardoza)	108	7	8	8	8	8	8	24.00

Two-dollar mutuels paid—POMARY, $4.60, $3.20, $2.80; EVER GRAND, $3.80, $3.20; MAN AT ARMS, $3.80.

POMARY took command when NOTORIETY ran out at first turn, saved ground and had enough left to stave off closing bid of EVER GRAND. The latter, close up from start, came willingly at close. MAN AT ARMS closed with good energy. NOTORIETY, first away, opened a good lead, but ran out badly. MARTHA'S QUEEN, outrun in early stages, closed a gap. The others were not prominent.

FIFTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Purse, $500; allowances. The Art Brownwol, Washington. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stalls. Won driving; place same. Went to post 3:26. Off 3:30. Winner, Jayne Waugh's br. g. (4), by Caid—Pola N. Trained by G. Diggs. Value to winner, $350; second, $75; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:21.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
CAIDON	(Militello)	114	1	3	3^{2}	2^{h}	1^{h}	$1^{1¼}$	$1.70
JADAAN	(Hamer)	110	7	7	4^{h}	4^{2}	3^{2}	$2^{1½}$	2.50
SEA CADET	(Castanova)	114	2	1	$1^{½}$	$1^{1½}$	2^{3}	3^{1}	12.30
PALKIN	(Churchill)	114	6	6	7	6^{2}	6^{2}	$4^{1½}$	4.60
PANSY'S FIRST	(Mora)	114	3	4	5^{2}	$5^{½}$	5^{h}	5^{1}	9.10
WOODBRIDGE	(Armstrong)	111	5	5	$6^{½}$	7	7	6^{4}	11.70
CAPT. NADI	(Vessell)	115	4	2	$2^{1½}$	3^{2}	4^{1}	7	24.30

Two-dollar mutuels paid—CAIDON, $5.40, $3.00, $2.60; JADAAN, $3.20, $2.80; SEA CADET, $3.80.

CAIDON, allowed to settle into best stride while close to leader, responded well when placed to drive and held on gamely to stave off bid of JADAAN. The latter made up ground in closing quarter, but could not threaten winner. SEA CADET had speed to take command approaching first turn, but tired when placed to a drive in final quarter. PALKIN, off very slow, raced wide throughout and colsed some ground. PANSY'S FIRST and WOODBRIDGE ran evenly throughout. CAPT. NADI had speed, but tired.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stalls. Won galloping; place driving. Went to post 3:56½. Off 3:58½. Winner, L. Morris' b. g. (4), by Mad Hatter—Maid o' the Mist. Trained by owner. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 1:49⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
EASTER HOLIDAY	(Leyland)	116	1	2	2^{4}	1^{6}	1^{4}	1^{4}	1^{7}	$0.90
MARBRAN	(Cardoza)	108	2	1	1^{h}	2^{2}	2^{4}	2^{4}	2^{1}	7.10
HIT AND RUN	(Snyder)	116	6	4	$7^{1½}$	$5^{1½}$	3^{2}	3^{1}	3^{4}	3.20
UNLIMITED	(Bernhardt)	116	4	3	$3^{1½}$	3^{4}	$3^{1½}$	4^{6}	4^{2}	13.70
TWO BROOMS	(Lewis)	111	3	6	8	8	6^{1}	5^{h}	5^{6}	47.60
YENOOR	(Mora)	116	5	5	4^{1}	7^{3}	$7^{½}$	7^{2}	6^{h}	31.00
POLISHER	(Jackson)	119	8	8	5^{h}	$4^{1½}$	5^{2}	6^{2}	7^{2}	17.10
PROUD KING	(Simmons)	114	7	7	6^{h}	6^{h}	8	8	8	12.60

Two-dollar mutuels paid—EASTER HOLIDAY, $3.80, $2.60, $2.20; MARBRAN, $5.00, $3.40; HIT AND RUN, $2.80.

EASTER HOLIDAY, much the best, took command when rider pleased and simply galloped the rest of the way. MARBRAN, off in front, held on willingly, but was no match for winner. HIT AND RUN came from far back and was running well at the finish. UNLIMITED ran evenly. The others could not enter contention at any stage.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from stalls. Won driving; place same. Went to post 4:26. Off 4:27½. Winner, J. J. Gorman's br. g. (4), by Jock—Mary Holton. Trained by W. Royle. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 1:48⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
NOBLE SCOT	(Bernhardt)	115	6	2	2^{1}	2^{1}	$2^{1½}$	2^{h}	1^{h}	$2.40
GEMWICK	(C. Kirk)	110	5	4	4^{1}	4^{2}	1^{h}	$1^{1½}$	$2^{1½}$	4.00
DUCHESS DEL	(Obert)	115	1	1	3^{h}	3^{h}	3^{1}	3^{4}	3^{6}	5.30
KISSIN BUG	(Hamer)	107	2	3	$5^{½}$	$5^{1½}$	5^{2}	4^{2}	4^{h}	10.80
SYLACAUGA	(Armstrong)	113	8	7	7^{2}	6^{2}	6^{2}	6^{2}	5^{2}	6.20
LUCKY TURN	(Hacker)	112	4	8	8	8	7^{1}	7^{6}	6^{1}	6.90
MASKED BUD	(Vessell)	115	7	5	1^{h}	$1^{½}$	4^{2}	5^{1}	7^{10}	14.70
IRISH LOVER	(Dufford)	112	3	6	6^{1}	7^{h}	8	8	8	16.40

Two-dollar mutuels paid—NOBLE SCOT, $6.80, $3.80, $2.80; GEMWICK, $4.80, $3.20; DUCHESS DEL, $3.40.

NOBLE SCOT, forwardly placed from start, wore down GEMWICK in closing test under good handling. GEMWICK forged to front on backstretch, stumbled at far turn and barely failed to resist winner. DUCHESS DEL went well placed from start and weakened in closing test. KISSIN BUG weakened. MASKED BUD set early pace and stopped. IRISH LOVER could not keep up.

Fair Grounds Entries for Today

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds.
9 *Doub Whisk 106 | 1 *Botter Mc.. 106
10 Viernes Santo 111 | 2 Grecian Time. 111
11 Norman Sloat 111 | 3 Grill 111
12 *Zacabox.... 103 | 4 *Grey Dog.... 106
12 *Set Pat..... 106 | 5 *Chief's Boy.. 108
14 King Cotton 111 | 6 What Now.... 116
15 *Fanfun ..... 103 | 7 Ethlyn 110
16 *My Day.... 103 | 8 Little Beep.... 104

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; for maiden 2-year-olds.
10 Three By T'e 114 | 1 Bill Gr'nock. 114
11 Spot Lamp.. 111 | 2 Dingo Dog..... 114
12 Algate ...... 111 | 3 Lock Nut...... 114
13 Career Girl.. 111 | 4 Manyatime.... 114
14 Dr. Sticks... 111 | 5 Relax 111
15 Appollyon ... 114 | 6 Axelson 114
16 Nobs Brother 114 | 7 Long X....... 114
17 My Last D'r 114 | 8 Daraday 111
18 Spring Air... 111 | 9 Color Cap.... 114

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
10 *Cream C'se. 104 | 1 Nigrette 106
11 *Granbury... 105 | 2 Upsy 103
12 Powder Box. 103 | 3 *Doroth. Agnes 104
13 Flagetta ... 105 | 4 Hypo 110
14 French Witch 108 | 5 Bindy 107
15 Ann McGinty 102 | 6 Nim 109
16 *High Joet.. 107 | 7 *Buttons B.... 104
17 *Susi Q. .... 106 | 8 Alrose 114
18 Laconic ..... 105 | 9 *Open. Night.. 102

FOURTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
11 Dark Prince. 110 | 1 Nameoki 110
12 *Paulson ... 105 | 2 My Blaze..... 110
13 Molasses Bill 110 | 3 Wispy 112
14 Smuggled In 112 | 4 Freeze 110
15 Barg. Hunter. 105 | 5 High Fire.... 112
16 French Jack. 110 | 6 *Lucy 102
17 Night Mist... 112 | 7 *Stout Heart 105
18 *Raildown... 104 | 8 Inscomira ... 107
19 Proposing ... 110 | 9 Rehearse 107
20 Sis Ormont.. 103 | 10 Miss Entry.... 102

FIFTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
11 *My Buddy... 107 | 3 *Oxford Lad. 107
12 Aedlin ..... 109 | 4 Kissem 103
13 Someone Else 111 | 5 *War Jest.... 108
14 *My Crest... 100 | 6 *Flush 107
15 *Ona Girl... 100 | 7 *Grapevine.... 100
16 Bel Espoir... 112 | 8 *Tiempo 104
17 Sailorman... 107 | 9 Tall Oak.... 112
18 Ramrod .... 112 | 10 Mai-Shek 109
1 Maleo Bird.. 105 | 19 *High Delight 104
2 Parr'h Roach 113 | 20 Labor Day... 113

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
9 *Valdina ... 109 | 1 Prince Sador. 109
10 *Sadie F.... 104 | 2 *Roidef 102
11 Chanting ... 106 | 3 Muggins 106
12 *Eillys Folly 101 | 4 *Black Arrow 104
13 Little Hig... 109 | 5 *Lovick 104
14 *Ball-O-Fire.. 104 | 6 Hasty Star... 104
15 *Strai't Thru. 104 | 7 *Bluefield ... 108
16 Wacky Jack. 111 | 8 *Henry. Pick... 109

SEVENTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
11 *Max Martis. 112 | 1 Overplay 112
12 General Boy. 116 | 2 Arctic Star.. 107
13 Mister Jacko 112 | 3 Dengee 108
14 Grand Singer 108 | 4 Kuvera 116
15 Brill .... 113 | 5 Lady Fitz..... 109
16 *Fancy That. 104 | 6 Kosse 108
17 *Creole Be'ty 104 | 7 *Goldkin...... 104
18 *Delius ..... 107 | 8 *Synod 108
19 *Linnie Kate. 104 | 9 *Santan 107
20 Mannerly ... 112 | 10 Makalaw 109

EIGHTH RACE (substitute)—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
10 The Jurist... 110 | 1 Prince Pad.... 114
11 Brain Trust.. 114 | 2 Storm Sea.... 105
12 *Raymond... 105 | 3 *Ime Blue..... 105
13 *Loudoun ... 100 | 4 Lees Count.... 108
14 *Ah Mi ..... 104 | 5 Belkan 110
15 Taximan ... 110 | 6 Rickey Roo.... 110
16 *Jay Heart.. 103 | 7 *Bill Rock..... 105
17 *Wintona ... 102 | 8 *Imp. Maryan 102
18 Masked Plane 107 | 9 *Doctor Tim.... 105
Weather, clear; track, fast.
*Apprentice allowance claimed.

FAIR GROUNDS (Fast)
1—My Day, Fanfun, King Cotton.
2—Algate, Bill Greenock, Manyatime.
3—Powder Box, Cream Cheese, Buttons B.
4—Bargain Hunter, Smuggled In, Paulson.
5—My Buddy, Oxford Lad, My Crest.
6—Muggins, Bluefield, Valdina.
7—Arctic Star, General Boy, Brill.
8—Raymond, Ah Mi, The Jurist.
Best bet—Muggins.
—By Louisville Times.

Charles Town Entries With Marvel Ratings

FIRST RACE—Four and a half furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; maidens and winners of one race; 2-year-olds.

No.	Horse—Jockey.	Wt.	Odds	Rate
8	Deblin (Kenney)	112	10-1	...
9	Slick Molasses (Napier)	109	15-1	...
10	*High Rose (Armstrong)	106	10-1	...
11	*Blenthel (Hamer)	104	15-1	...
12	Marin (Vessell)	113	1-1	...
13	Dark Pony (Obert)	112	15-1	...
14	*Crossvine (Takett)	106	4-1	...
1	Devil's Broth (Mora)	112	10-1	...
2	Giggle Lee (Cowley)	116	8-1	...
3	Callao (W.E.Snyder)	116	5-1	...
4	Spout Run (Sarno)	116	6-1	...
5	Westly (Leyland)	112	5-1	...
6	Speedy Ruth (Critchfield)	109	10-1	...
7	Levana (Hacker)	109	12-1	...

SECOND RACE—Four and a half furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; all ages.

No.	Horse—Jockey.	Wt.	Odds	Rate
8	*Highland Song (Hamer)	110	10-1	314
9	*Magic Dan (A.Lewis)	113	8-1	312
10	Kelley Pot (W.E.Snyder)	116	15-1	310
11	James N. (Kenney)	118	3-1	316
12	*Harp o' Gold (Armstrong)	110	10-1	308
13	Little Harpist (Sarno)	116	4-1	312
14	Blue Prelude (Cowley)	115	5-2	314
1	*Esther O. (Cardoza)	110	10-1	308
2	Seldom Go (W.Kirk)	118	8-1	306
3	Berwyn (Dufford)	119	7-2	308
4	*Hi Blaze (Churchill)	111	4-1	312
5	*Merab (Tackett)	110	15-1	310
6	*Itsie Bitsie (C.Kirk)	113	10-1	306
7	*Auto Mart (Armstrong)	116	8-1	305

THIRD RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $400; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

No.	Horse—Jockey.	Wt.	Odds	Rate
8	Lake Shore (Kenney)	114	10-1	308
9	Forest Charm (Cowley)	114	12-1	310
10	Stop Light (Root)	117	8-1	312
11	War Rumor (W.E.Snyder)	117	3-1	314
12	Rosin (Sarno)	114	7-2	316
13	Early Call (Simmons)	114	8-1	310
14	Lady Brilliant (Mora)	111	8-1	308
1	Chatterdoo (Mora)	114	5-1	312
2	*Waugh Scout (Hamer)	109	5-1	312
3	Darby Du (Dufford)	111	8-1	308
4	Pencader (Dufford)	114	6-1	306
5	Joe Jay (Kenney)	117	5-1	310
6	Beacon Queen (Hacker)	111	10-1	306
7	Imperial Molly (Vessell)	111	12-1	312

FOURTH RACE—Six and a half furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

No.	Horse—Jockey.	Wt.	Odds	Rate
8	*Rise and Shine (Cardoza)	105	8-1	305
9	Freds Warning (W.Kirk)	113	10-1	310
10	*Star Turn (Churchill)	108	6-1	312
11	Walli (Hacker)	107	5-1	314
12	Oddesa Nancy (C.Hanson)	110	8-1	308
13	Lady Timarole (Cowley)	107	2-1	315
14	Georgetown (W.E.Snyder)	110	10-1	306
1	Monologue (Rot)	110	5-1	314
2	*Rare Gem (Militello)	102	10-1	308
3	Feather Tread (Hamer)	102	8-1	306
4	Deodo (Sarno)	113	10-1	310
5	Tiny Tune (Bernhardt)	107	12-1	310
6	*Chide (Maloney)	105	12-1	308
7	Local Boy (Dufford)	113	8-1	306

FIFTH RACE—Charles Town course; purse, $500; 3-year-olds and upward.

No.	Horse—Jockey.	Wt.	Odds	Rate
8	Schley Goree (Bernhardt)	115	5-2	314
9	Margie Wrack (Mora)	107	8-1	310
10	Lochaline (Bernhardt)	111	12-1	312
11	*Geodesian (Cardoza)	103	12-1	314
12	Bullet B. (Cowley)	108	8-1	316
13	Adhelmar (W.Snyder)	105	6-1	315
14	*Roman Boy (Hamer)	117	5-2	316
1	Yankee Lad (Mora)	110	8-1	310
2	Small Change (Dufford)	111	5-1	312
3	Sport Heel (Sarno)	111	10-1	308
4	*Reigh Tetrarch (C'rchill)	106	12-1	310
5	Second Heaven (W.Kirk)	105	5-1	308
6	*Chance Queen (Maloney)	113	5-1	306
7	*Hasty Hanna (Grant)	108	15-1	310

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $400; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

No.	Horse—Jockey.	Wt.	Odds	Rate
8	Hastings View (Sarno)	115	5-1	312
9	Dancing Cloud (Hamer)	111	10-1	310
10	Artist (Dufford)	108	5-1	308
11	Early Broom (Bernhardt)	108	5-1	306
12	Quo Warranto (Kenney)	108	10-1	312
13	*Mantados (Cardoza)	106	10-1	310
14	Dian (Mora)	111	5-2	314
1	*Manymor (Churchill)	107	3-1	315
2	Schley Buck (Cowley)	111	8-1	306
3	Pradis (Bernhardt)	112	10-1	315
4	*Balkanese (Maloney)	109	10-1	315
5	Mon Doit (Sarno)	111	5-2	317
6	*Count Me (Militello)	106	8-1	308
7	Star Mint (W.Snyder)	115	5-1	312

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $400; claiming; 4-year-olds and upward.

No.	Horse—Jockey.	Wt.	Odds	Rate
8	Flag Song (Cowley)	109	5-1	312
9	Br't Spirits (W.E.Snyder)	118	8-1	310
10	Our Uncle John (Kenney)	118	10-1	308
11	*Hoffberg (Cardoza)	107	15-1	306
12	Trostar (Mora)	118	5-1	310
13	Scarlet O. (Obert)	115	2-1	316
14	Playdema (Root)	115	5-1	314
1	Prince Dean (Sarno)	112	10-1	312
2	Veil Star (Kenney)	109	8-1	305
3	Monks Shadow (Vessell)	115	10-1	310
4	Slievereigh (P.Mills)	112	12-1	310
5	*Setemup (Hamer)	113	8-1	306
6	Maetake (Sarno)	115	15-1	305
7	Hickory Lad (Simmons)	112	8-1	302

EIGHTH RACE (Substitute)—Six and a half furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

No.	Horse—Jockey.	Wt.	Odds	Rate
8	Grouchneur (W.Kirk)	110	10-1	310
9	Whisk Up (Sarno)	113	10-1	310
10	Tweety (Cowley)	110	6-1	308
11	Broadstep (Coffman)	113	7-2	314
12	Locomotive (Root)	113	10-1	310
13	Rough Buddy (W.E.Sny'r)	113	5-1	308
14	Worth Owning (Mora)	113	5-1	306
1	*Tardy Jest (Maloney)	108	10-1	305
2	Day Spring (Hacker)	107	10-1	304
3	Pegadette (W.Kirk)	110	10-1	302
4	By Surprise (Coffman)	110	5-1	314
5	Forsee (Vessell)	110	10-1	310
6	Lena Girl (Obert)	107	8-1	306
7	Sedate (Dufford)	107	5-1	305

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, cloudy; track, heavy.

Fair Grounds

Results

FIRST—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 2-year-olds.
Millshow, 109 (Elam)... 20.80 9.60 5.00
Count Fitz, 108 (Scurlock) 6.40 4.00
Anabel's Girl, 103 (Trahan) 4.60
O. K. Mullen, Gigi, Donnagina, Copin, Earlsboro and Winter Sea also ran.

SECOND—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Prum, 117 (Fields) 6.60 4.60 3.40
***Light Rolls, 109 (Milligan)**...10.80 4.80
Calculator, 117 (Sisler) 2.60
Dovie Lou, America First, Dogrose, Jimmie T., Droop, *Flight of Gold, Happy Hostess and Mokena also ran.
*Field.

THIRD—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
The Lake, 111 (Polk)..... 6.00 3.80 3.00
***Plenty Charm, 106 (S'linski) 9.00 4.40**
Crulia, 106 (Stroud) 3.80
Byrdford, Shooting Scout, Tipsy Pudding, Imperial Lu, Big Victor, *Big Victory, Ona Boy, Ducmiss, *Tireless Lady and Deep Rock also ran. Time, 1:14 1-5.
*Field.

FOURTH—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Metaurus, 113 (Bierman) . 5.00 3.20 2.60
Cross Ruff, 113 (Montgomery). 4.20 3.20
Madcap Yankee, 110 (Hanauer)..... 3.40
*Chosn, *Fob, Montell, Respha, Gallant Pat, Chimney Top, U Demon and Rustic Joe also ran. Time, 1:46 2-5.
*Field.

FIFTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Merry Freda, 109 (Camp)..12.80 5.40 4.00
Hollywood Ace, 112 (West) 6.20 4.40
Desafuero, 107 (Taylor) 3.20
Mystic Man, Derby Dawn, Hardware, San Ardo and Ron also ran.

SIXTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.
Hiddenite, 115 (Hanauer)..21.20 9.80 4.40
Agotaras, 103 (Milligan)......... 3.40 2.80
Paralda, 110 (Elam)................ 3.00
Valvesta, Brandon Prince, Rock Sally and Olo Mor also ran. Time, 1:46⅘.

SEVENTH—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Indignant, 101 (Taylor)...11.20 6.00 4.20
Golden Shoe, 103 (Elam)......... 4.40 2.60
Tureen, 104 (Jones) 7.40
Transfinn, High Blame, Half Shoes, Shuchor, Polly Feu, Neat Play, Nell Strome, Carlade, Sam K. also ran. Time, 1:46⅘.

Staley Re-elected

Special Dispatch to The Post

Hagerstown, Dec. 14.—D. Lee Staley was reelected president of the Washington County Baseball League for the sixth consecutive season.

Bill Bennings

—At The Post

Selections at Charles Town:

Dear Al—Thanks again and again to you and you for your splendid response to the fund I'm raising for little Dick Machado. Everybody is doing their bit. Remember, take your dimes to the Postal or Western Union offices here at the track, or mail them to Bill Bennings, Washington Post. I'm going to close down on Saturday. Little Dick lost his daddy, Lou Machado, under flying hoofs at Marlboro. We're seeing that little Dick has a big Christmas and he will have that. Mrs. Mickey Brooks has presented her husband with a baby boy. Both are doing nicely at St. Joseph's Hospital in Baltimore. Frank Christmas purchased Gossip Time for Mrs. D. A. Buckley, jr., yesterday and the gelding was scratched out of the second race. Mrs. M. Nelson Bond sold Parking Ticket at private terms to H. Huff. Mrs. F. K. Holmes purchased Red Foot at private terms from R. Tennant. Silas Veitch, of Virginia, sold Man at Arms to Mrs. Harry Brown, who turned the platter over to her husband to train. C. Gordon has been named trainer of M. A. Silagay, jr.'s Tommy Tuck, succeeding W. H. Titler. The first ten days' racing resulted in 3,164 entries being filed for the 70 races, an average of better than 300 a day. Clarence A. (Stumpy) Cranford, trainer for J. E. Simmons, is receiving congratulations upon his wife giving birth to a son in Sibley Hospital, Washington. Frank Jones, superintendent at the Benning track, on the outskirts of Washington, reports more than 100 horses wintering at that point. Willie Obert's trio of victories yesterday hoisted his total to nine for the meeting. Twenty-nine boys have ridden at least one winner since the meeting opened. Fifty-five different trainers have saddled winners to date, with Charlie Reilly being tops with three. Nominations for the $1,000 Waterford Handicap, Saturday's getaway feature, closed today with Race Secretary Freddie Burton. Weights will be issued tomorrow. Royal Business, the best thoroughbred to race in West Virginia this year, will in all likelihood draw top weight.

BILL.

First race—Marin, winner at Bowie, appears to be the class of the day's opener and I see no reason for mistakes. **Spout Run**, on the reserve list, promises to do a lot of running if in action. **Giggle Lee** raced over his head at the big tracks and is better suited here.

Second race—Hiblaze is on the also eligible list but is the class of this company and needs only to move into action. **Highland Song** has had class and may be the one to beat. **James N.** is fit and ready. May prove a tough nut to crack.

Third race—War Rumor won his last and seems capable of turning back these. Needs only alert handling. **Rosin** has plenty of speed and is dangerous. **Waugh Scout** did not run his true race first out and is due to improve.

Fourth race—Fred's Warning had trouble going to first turn last and had little chance thereafter. With better racing luck he should be the right one. **Walli** has speed enough to be a dangerous contender. **Lady Timarole** to take care of the others.

Fifth race—Roman Boy appears capable of continuing his winning streak. Gets a little more distance today but I believe he can carry on. **Second Heaven** on the reserve list is as good as those recent smart efforts. **Schley Goree** is a threat.

Sixth race—Dian appears to have an edge over these. Not particularly favored by the post position but I'm going to string along. **Manymor** has some class and should be a keen contender. **Dancing Cloud** for the show end.

Seventh race—Scarlet O. has demonstrated fitness in recent races and will be there or thereabouts today. I believe this is the right one. **Slievereigh** should take it all if the top one fails. **Our Unle John** to take care of the minor award.

Eighth race—(Substitute)—If this race is used, I'll take **Locomotive, Worth Owning** and **By Surprise.**

Best bet—**Roman Boy.**

Fights to Start Later as Aide To Xmas Shoppers

To avoid conflicting with late Christmas shopping hours, Matchmaker Goldie Ahearn announced yesterday that his Monday night boxing show will not get under way until 8:45 or 9 p. m. in Turner's Arena.

The idea is to give late shoppers time to get to the Fourteenth and W street arena in time for the first of four eight-round bouts which mark the last fight program of the year.

The line-up brings out Georgie Abrams against Joe Duca, Phil Furr against Johnny Duca, Norment Quarles against Mickey Duca and Irish Eddie Dunne against Joey Spangler. Boxing will take a two-week layoff after Monday's show and resume January 8 at the arena with Maynard Daniels, local heavyweight in the headline bout.

Les Conklin's Race Selections

FAIR GROUNDS
1—My Day, Zacabox, King Cotton.
2—Manyatime, Dr. Sticks, Long X.
3—Nigrette, Hypo, Susi Q.
4—Night Mist, Proposing, Bargain Hunter.
5—Oxford Lad, My Crest, Kissem.
6—Straight Thru, Wacky Jack, Bluefield.
7—Brill, Linnie Kate, Lady Fitz.
8—Ah-Mi, Rickey Roo, Prince Pad.
Best bet—Oxford Lad.

CHARLES TOWN
1—Marin, Cross Vine, Callao.
2—James N., Blue Prelude, Berwyn.
3—War Rumor, Rosin, Waugh Scout.
4—Oddesa Nancy, Lady Timarole, Walli.
5—Roman Boy, Bullet B., Schley Goree.
6—Hastings View, Manymor, Pradis.
7—Scarlet O., Flag Song, Playdema.
8—Broadstep, Locomotive, Worthowning.
Best bet—Roman Boy.

TANFORAN
1—Valdina Vita, Better Look, Boreen.
2—Cal-Neva, Orderly, Bernhardt K.
3—Lovely Bells, Gordon's Gift, Cue Ball.
4—Herman, Jr., Sky Breeze, Red Cent.
5—Zor, Personality II, Fervorita.
6—Sky Pirate, Shadytown, Deline Bank.
7—Battling Kate, Bienchance, Miss Chatham.
8—Drinkwater, Mary Cardinal, Nahili.
Best bet—Battling Kate.

Pointer or Two for Johnny Revolta, Jr.

Hamilton Wright Photo.

Johnny Revolta took time out from his practice rounds for the Miami Open to instruct Johnny, jr., on the fine points of the game. The senior member of the family, a Ryder Cup member, is one of the tourney favorites.

Nelson, Snead Among 8 Tied For Golf Lead

Cliff Spencer's 71 Leads Local Players; Worsham Cards 73

GOLF, from Page 35.

Frank Walsh, of Deal, N. J.; Henry Poe, of Reading, Pa., and Sam Byrd, of Philadelphia.

Nelson, consistent from tee to green, bogeyed only one hole, the first, where he missed a two-foot putt.

Guldahl had the best chance to carve out a clear cut lead. Out in par 35, he clicked off four birdies in the next six holes and needed only pars on the final three for a 66. He made a par 3 on the sixteenth but bogeyed the seventeenth, where he missed the green, and then three-putted for a five on the par four home hole.

First-Round Leaders

Byron Nelson, Toledo, Ohio....	34	34	—68
Ralph Guldahl, Coral Gables..	35	33	—68
Jimmy Hines, New York........	36	32	—68
Dick Metz, Chicago............	35	33	—68
Stanley Horne, Montreal, Quebec	36	32	—68
Art Clark, Uniontown, Pa......	36	32	—68
Clayton Heafner, Linville, N. C.	36	32	—68
Sam Snead, White Sulphur Sp'gs	36	32	—68
Craig Wood, New York	34	35	—69
Ed Dudley, Philadelphia.......	32	37	—69
Jim Turnesa, Providence, R. I.	36	33	—69
M. O'Connor, Belleville, N. J..	36	33	—69
Jim McHale, Saranac, N. Y.....	34	35	—69
E. J. Harrison, Little Rock, Ark.	34	35	—69
Frank Moore, Reading, Pa......	36	33	—69
Joe Turnesa, Rock'le C'ter, N. Y.	33	36	—69
Denny Shute, Coral Gables, Fla.	34	35	—69
Marvin Stahl, Lansing, Mich...	34	35	—69
Ben Hogan, White Plains, N. Y.	36	33	—69
R. Hutchinson, Bethlehem, Pa.	35	35	—69
P. Runyan, White Plains, N. Y.	34	35	—69
*Wilford Wehrle, Chicago.....	36	33	—69

*Denotes amateur.

Bobrick, Former Oriole Player, Dies

Cleveland, Dec. 14 (AP).—Mayo A. (Bob) Bobrick, 67, an infielder with the famed Baltimore Orioles in the '90s, died at his home here today.

He left the Orioles to enlist in the Army during the Spanish War and served in the first regiment sent to Cuba.

After the war he became a scout for the Cincinnati Reds, and later was active in the organization of the old Federal League.

He was a native of Boston but had lived here since 1900.

Bradley Hills Golf Club Now Taking Shape

118 Members Already In Fold; 260 Yards Added to Course

With 118 members already in the fold and only 107 to go in the drive for 225 members by January 1, Eddie Adams is well pleased with the way the new Bradley Hills Club is taking shape. It's now National Women's but the name and ownership will be changed the first of the year.

Adams, a Silver Spring auto dealer, is amazed at the way the members are piling in without an organized membership drive.

The club has operated as a public course for the past several years, and many of the players are joining in the membership spree.

Adams and his partners, whom he will make known when he takes over, plan to add 260 yards to the course by simply moving some of the present tees back, and taking advantage of unused space. The par will remain at 34, as a trio of par three holes dot the layout.

Work on the new nine holes will start immediately, and it is expected to be ready for play around the first of March, 1941. The initiation fees and dues will go up at that time, except for the present members. About as many more will be taken in.

The professional post will remain open until February, at least, over a dozen pros and amateurs desiring to enter the paid side of the game have placed their applications for the post. It will be filled by a local professional. A new manager will be appointed January 1, while a majority of the other personnel will remain intact.

Among the members in the fold are several of the better amateur golfers and Adams plans to enter the various golf associations in this section to give the members an opportunity for tournament play.

There will be no women's memberships but wives of the members will have the privileges of the course, excepting Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning.

A. A. U. Boxing Finals Set For Tonight

Willie Tapp and Mayo To Defend Crowns At Turner's Arena

The eleventh annual District A. A. U. boxing tourney comes to an end tonight with a blare of fanfare which will see 13 championship fights, aided and abetted by the Knights of Columbus 45-piece band, in Turner's Arena.

Willie Tapp, unattached, 118-pounder, and Gilbert Mayo, also unattached, in the 126-pound division, will be up against stiff competition in defense of their titles in the senior class against Bernie Hardy and Carl Alexander, respectively.

Other fights expected to produce fast action bring together Bob Williams and Bill Weaver, jr., in the welterweight division, Roy Dunn and Charley Maimone in the 160-pound class and Chester Morris and George Galvin in the heavyweight division—all senior championship fights.

The complete card:

SENIOR CLASS
118 pounds—Willie Tapp (unattached) vs. Bernie Hardy (unattached).
126 pounds—Gilbert Mayo (unattached) vs. Carl Alexander (unattached).
135 pounds—Jesse Bradford (unattached) vs. Jot Brown (No. 5).
147 pounds—Bob Williams (unattached) vs. Bill Beaver, jr. (National Guard).
160 pounds—Roy Dunn (National Guard) vs. Charley Maimone (No. 5).
175 pounds—Jim Brady (unattached) vs. Bill Nolan (National Guard).
Heavyweight—Chester Morris (unattached) vs. George Galvin (Fort Myer).
NOVICE CLASS
112 pounds—Danny Petrone, champion.
126 pounds—Joe Pavone (St. Marys) vs. Red Vernon (No. 4).
135 pounds—Kenny Swann (No. 5) vs. Carl Steele (St. Mary's).
147 pounds—Bernie Cook (St. Mary's) vs. Bob Lester (unattached).
160 pounds—Jack Cranford (unattached) vs. Carl Ercolt (unattached).
Heavyweight—Larry Paris (St. Mary's) vs. Jacob Lawrence (unattached).

United Five Plays D. & H.

One of the outstanding Amateur Basketball League games of the season is scheduled for Heurich gymnasium tonight when United Typewriters engage Delaware & Hudson in the 9:30 o'clock end of a triple-header.

The Typewriters boast a fine collection of stars in Ollie Tipton, Bill Noonan, Soup Hancock, Len Stanton, Billy Mitchell and other established favorites.

Delaware & Hudson will feature established favorites in Gerald Burns, Tommy Folliard, Akky Viana, Pickles Walker and Don Fones.

In an 8:30 o'clock game Regal Clothiers battle the Petworth A. C. while Marvin's Credit engages United Clay Products at 7:30.

The Post Consensus at Charles Town

(Compiled from the selections of the Nation's leading handicappers)

Late Consensus (Revised)

First race	Second race	Third race	Fourth race	Fifth race	Sixth race	Seventh race	Eighth race
Cross Vine (23)	L'tle H'pist (13)	War Rumor (22)	Star Turn (17)	Roman Boy (28)	S'ley Buck (13)	Scarlet O. (28)	Locomotive (19)
Marin (13)	James N. (10)	Rosin (18)	Fr. W'ning (12)	S'ley Goree (9)	Artist (12)	Trostar (8)	Worth'ing (11)
Deblin (9)	Bl. Prelude (7)	W'gh Scout (13)	Deodo (8)	Y'kee Lad (4)	Manymor (10)	Old U. John (6)	R'gh Buddy (6)

Bennings (Washington Post)

First race	Second race	Third race	Fourth race	Fifth race	Sixth race	Seventh race	Eighth race
Marin	Hi-Blaze	War Rumor	Fred's Warning	Roman Boy	Dian	Scarlet O.	Locomotive
Spout Run	Highland Song	Rosin	Walli	Second Heaven	Manymor	Slievereigh	Worth Owning
Giggle Lee	James N.	Waugh Scout	Lady Timarole	Schley Goree	Dancing Cloud	Out Uncle John	By Surprise

Best bet—Romany Boy.

Louisville Times (Associated Press)

First race	Second race	Third race	Fourth race	Fifth race	Sixth race	Seventh race	Eighth race
Spout Run	Hi-Blaze	Darby Du	Monologue	Reigh Tetrarch	Dian	Playdema	Broadstep
Giggle Lee	Blue Prelude	Waugh Scot	Rise and Shine	Second Heaven	Early Broom	Scarlet O.	By Surprise
Blenethel	Magic Dan	War Rumor	Georgetown	Geodesian	Pradis	Setemup	Whisk Up

Best bet—Reigh Tetrarch.

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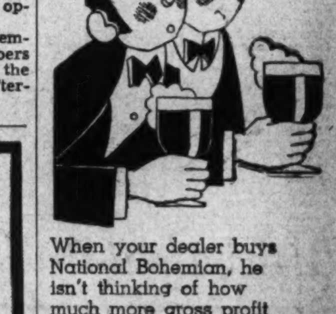

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Public Printer On Board of Commerce Bk.

Directors Vote Extra Dividend of $2.50 and Bonus to Employes

A. E. Giegengack, Public Printer of the United States, was elected yesterday a director of the Bank of Commerce & Savings. Mr. Giegengack has had wide experience as an executive and as a financier. He has been chairman of the advisory board of the branch of the Bank of Commerce & Savings located on the corner of H and North Capitol streets, directly opposite the Government Printing Office, and was formerly vice president and a director in the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of this city. He was twice president of the International Association of Printing House Craftsmen and supervised production while overseas of the Stars and Stripes, American Expeditionary Forces' paper, and was one of the organizers of the American Legion. Before his appointment by President Roosevelt as Public Printer, he resided in Rockville Center, Nassau County, N. Y.

Directors also declared the regular quarterly dividend of $2.50 a share and an extra dividend of $2.50 a share, both payable December 30 to stockholders of record December 20. These dividends constitute a total of $15 per share paid during the year and this is the same the bank has been paying for several years.

The directors also declared a bonus to the entire operating staff equal to 3 per cent of their annual salaries.

C. L. U. Meeting

The District of Columbia Chapter, Chartered Life Underwriters' held their regular monthly supper meeting last night at the Cosmos Club. Gerhard A. Gesell, special counsel for the Securities and Exchange Commission in charge of the insurance study, was the speaker. Also present as guests of the chapter were Daniel Bertrand and James R. Brackett, who are associated with Mr. Gesell in the insurance study.

Beck Shoe Bonus

All employes of the A. S. Beck Shoe Co. will receive Christmas bonuses of one week's salary, according to William Bass, manager. This will include about 30 employes.

East Washington Extra

At the monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the East Washington Savings Bank the regular semiannual dividend of 3 per cent was declared and the trustees also voted an extra dividend of 1 per cent. Both dividends are payable December 30 to stockholders of record December 23, according to Secretary-Treasurer S. Wilson Earnshaw.

R. E. Title Insurance Extra

Directors of the Real Estate Title Insurance Co. have declared the regular semiannual dividend of 3 per cent and an extra dividend of 1½ per cent, payable on December 30 to stockbrokers of record December 20.

Local Securities

Sales

Cap. Traction 1st 5s—$1,000 at 98, $1,000 at 98, $1,000 at 98, $3,000 at 98, $500 at 98, $1,000 at 98, $1,000 at 98.
Wash. Ry. & Elec. pf.—2 at 114½.

After Call

Cap. Traction 1st 5s—$500 at 98.
Wash. Gas & Lt. com.—6 at 28¾.
Mergenthaler Linotype—25 at 15½.
Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4s—$1,000 at 108½, $2,000 at 108½.
Peoples Drug Str. com.—5 at 35.
Pot. Elec. 6% pf.—5 at 115½.
Pot. Elec. 5½% pf.—5 at 114.

Bonds	Bid.	Asked.
Public Utility		
Anacostia & Pot 5s	96½	99
Ana & Pot Guar 5s	110	....
Cap Traction 1st 5s	97¾	98¾
City & Suburban 5s	96½	99
Georgetown Gas 1st 5s	115	....
Pot Elec Pwr 3¼s	107½	....
Wash Gas 5s, 1960	120	....
Wash Rwy & Elec 4s	107½	....
Miscellaneous		
Chevy Chase Club 1st 4½s	104½	105½
Col Country Club 1st 4½s	103	....
Ter Ref & Wh Corp 1st 4½s	100	....
Stocks		
Public Utility		
Amer Tel & Tel (9)	*168¾	....
Capital Transit Co	*13½	14½
N & W Steamboat (4)	60	75
Pot Elec Pwr 6% pf (6)	114	....
Pot Elec P 5½% pf (5.50)	113	....
Wash Gas Lt com (1.50)	28¼	29½
Wash Gas Lt pf (4.50)	105	....
Wash Ry & El com (a36)	730	....
Wash Ry & El pf (5)	113	....
National Banks		
Capital (4)	140	....
Liberty (6)	160	180
Lincoln (f5)	200	....
Riggs (e8)	255	270
Riggs pf (5)	100	....
Washington (6)	121	130
Trust Companies		
Amer Sec & Tr Co (e8)	242	265
Natl Sav & Tr (4.00)	178	190
Pr Geo Bk & Tr (.60)	18½	22
Wash Loan & Tr (e8)	235	250
Savings Banks		
Bank of Bethesda (.75)	30	....
Com & Savings (y10.00)	270	....
Fire Insurance		
American (†6)	115	....
Firemen's (1.40)	27	....
National Union (.75)	14½	18
Title Insurance		
Columbia (k30)	13	....
Real Estate (m6)	170	....
Miscellaneous		
Carpel Corp (2.00)	*28	32
Lanston Monotype (2.00)	30	36
Lincoln Serv com (†1.00)	18¾	20
Lincoln S 7% pr pf (3.50)	45	52
Mergenthaler Lino (p .50)	14½	15½
Natl Mtge & Inv pf (d .20)	*3⅝	4¼
Peoples Drug S com (†1.00)	*33⅛	36
Real Est M&G pf (.45)	5½	6¼
Security Storage (5)	85	100
Ter Ref & Wh Corp (3)	58	65
Wdwd & Loth com (s2.00)	*45	53
Wdwd & Loth pf (7)	*118	....

*Ex. Dividend.
†Plus extras.
(d) 20c paid June 15, 1939.
(e) 2% extra.
(f) 3% extra.
(g) $14.00 extra paid December 20, 1938.
(k) 20c extra.
(m) $1.50 extra.
(p) 50c paid September 20, 1938.
(s) $2.00 paid in 1938.
(y) $5.00 extra.

Bank Director

A. E. GIEGENGACK, Public Printer of the United States, elected yesterday a director of the Bank of Commerce and Savings

Bank Clearings For Week Fall Under Year Ago

Decline of 12.9 Per Cent at New York Chief Factor in Drop

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 14.—Check clearings for the latest period dropped under those for the preceding week and again fell below the total for the corresponding 1938 week. The smaller turnover at New York was the main factor in the decline, as the outside centers continued to maintain their lead over 1938.

Total bank clearings for 22 leading cities of the United States for the week ended Wednesday, December 13, according to Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., amounted to $5,482,251,000, a decrease of 3.6 per cent from the $5,686,709,000 recorded last year.

The turnover for the current week was $423,220,000 less than that for the week preceding. A similar comparison for the two like weeks of 1938 showed a decline of $458,248,000.

For the fifth successive week the aggregate for New York—$3,192,333,000—fell below that for the same 1938 week, the loss amounting to 12.9 per cent. The total, $2,289,918,000 for the 21 outside cities contrasted with $2,020,518,000 a year ago, giving an increase of 13.3 per cent.

Bank clearings at leading cities, together with percentage changes from a year ago, follow:

Week December 13, 1939	(000 omitted)	Per cent change
Boston	$230,736	+ 9.5
Philadelphia	414,000	+17.8
Buffalo	33,100	....
Pittsburgh	128,535	+12.2
Cleveland	102,982	+14.6
Cincinnati	58,822	+ 7.1
Baltimore	74,080	+12.6
Richmond	45,122	+ 9.2
Atlanta	62,600	+13.4
New Orleans	45,834	+25.8
Chicago	378,600	+27.8
Detroit	108,979	+15.2
St. Louis	90,346	+ 5.4
Louisville	35,646	— 2.9
Minneapolis	71,409	+ 6.9
Kansas City	101,227	+18.2
Omaha	32,205	— 8.0
Dallas	55,655	+ 0.2
Portland, Ore.	31,512	+10.6
Seattle	37,078	+ 6.4
Total	$2,289,918	+13.3
New York	3,192,333	—12.9
Total all	$5,482,251	— 3.6

Money Markets

Foreign Exchange

New York, Dec. 14 (AP).—Several of the "neutral" currencies climbed in relation to the dollar in today's foreign money dealings. Sterling dipped ½ cent and the Swiss franc lost .01 of a cent. The belga gained .02 of a cent and the guilder .01½ of a cent. The French franc was unchanged.

Closing rates follow (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents):

Demand Rates

Great Britain, demand, 3.92¾; cables, 3.93½; 60-day bills, 3.89; 90-day bills, 3.87.

Montreal in New York	87.25	*Portugal	3.67
New York in Montreal	114.68¾	*Rumania	.73
Belgium	16.54	Sweden	23.82
Denmark	19.32	Switzerland	22.43
*Finland	2.00	Argentina Official	29.77
France	2.23¼	Free	22.75
Germany	40.25	Brazil Official	6.05
Benevolent	17.50	Free	5.10
*Greece	.73¼	*Mexico	18.25
*Hungary	17.80	Japan	23.49
Italy	5.05	Hongkong	24.82
Netherlands	53.10½	Shanghai	7.70
Norway	22.72	*Yugoslavia	2.35

*Nominal.

New York

Bar silver, 34¾, unchanged.

London

Money, ¾@1 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 1⅛ per cent; 3-month bills, 1⅛.

Bar silver, 23⅜d, off ⅛. (Equivalent 42.39 cents on the dollar basis $4.03.)

Bar gold, 168s, unchanged. (Equivalent $33.85.)

Paris

The United States dollar closed unchanged at 43.80 francs (2.283 cents to the franc) in foreign exchange dealings today. In contrast the New York overnight franc rate was 2.232 cents. Exchange on London, 176.625. Three per cent rentes in the bourse ended 74.50 francs; 4½s "A," 85.70; 4½s, 1937, 209.60.

Bank of England

London, Dec. 14 (AP).—Bank of England statement as of December 13 (in thousands of pounds): Circulation 545,120, increase 11,244; bullion 1,286, decrease 63; reserves 36,166, decrease 11,306; public deposits, 45,804, decrease, 1,337; private deposits 128,396, increase 2,284; government securities 126,106, increase 11,220; other securities 29,806, increase 1,044. Ratio of reserve to liabilities, 20.7 per cent compared with 27.4 last week. Bank rate, 2 per cent.

Cotton Breaks $3 Per Bale on Liquidation

Profit-Taking and Hedge Selling Also Aid to Curb Rise

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 14.—Cotton futures crashed 44 to 60 points today. The break was the most severe since the staple started a war-inspired climb culminating in spectacular advances early this week.

The market brushed aside persistent demand from trade interests as heavy foreign liquidation, profit taking and hedge selling orders kept the trading ring dancing.

At that, brokers didn't seem especially worried by the near-collapse in prices. Many viewed it as a "natural reaction" following recent enthusiastic demand.

A slump at Liverpool of the daily allowed limit of 25 points was the tip-off to the local market. Back of this, according to the guess of some experts, was the belief that British efforts to keep international shipping lanes clear had been at least partly successful, allowing transfer of cotton to foreign mills hard-pressed for raw material.

Futures Price Range

	Open	High	Low	Close	
December	11.34	11.34	10.88	10.96	—0.60
January	11.24	11.24	10.85	10.98	—0.47
March	11.10	11.10	10.60	10.69	—0.53
May	10.76	10.76	10.33	10.38	—0.50
July	10.30	10.30	9.98	10.06	—0.44
Oct. (new)	9.78	9.78	9.50	9.50	—0.45

Spot, nominal; middling, 11.13.

Cottonseed Oil

Profit taking hit the cottonseed oil futures market a smart blow today after the July delivery reached a new high for the season.

Sharp breaks in several other markets, including cotton, tempered buyers' views and the oil after an early run-up closed 7 points higher to 7 lower on sales of 273 contracts.

December ended 6.99; January, 6.95*; March, 7.13; May, 7.22* July, 7.33*
*Bid.

Crude oil was reported 6 cents bid throughout the belt after fair overnight sales at that level in the Southeast and valley.

$112,153,000 New Securities Offered in Month

During November a gross amount of $114,924,000 of securities was effectively registered under the securities act of 1933. Of this total $112,153,000 of securities was proposed for sale by issuers, as compared with $13,509,000 in the preceding month and $218,519,000 in November, 1938.

Approximately four-fifths of this amount of registered securities proposed for sale by issuers in November, 1939 was accounted for by the securities of only three companies. The largest amount was shown for the Public Service Co., of Colorado with gross proceeds of $40,800,000 for the 3½ per cent bonds and $12,750,000 for the 4 per cent debentures, or a total of $53,550,000. Next in importance were 19 common stock issues of Group Securities, Inc., with combined gross proceeds estimated at approximately $24,000,000, followed by the United Fund Trust Certificates (United Funds Management Corporation) with gross proceeds of $12,000,000.

Reflecting principally the two large issues of the Public Service Co. of Colorado, the electric and gas utility group accounted for $54,700,000, or 48.7 per cent of the total amount proposed for sale by issuers. Financial and investment companies with $40,386,000, or 36.0 per cent, ranked second in importance, followed by manufacturing companies with $8,844,000, or 7.9 per cent of the total.

Security Averages

Stocks	50 Ind.	20 RR's.	20 Util.	90 T'tl.
Yesterday	120.0	31.9	68.5	98.1
Previous day	120.2	32.1	68.3	98.3
Week ago	120.9	32.5	69.1	99.0
Month ago	123.8	33.7	69.3	101.2
Year ago	127.8	30.9	62.9	100.1
Two years ago	104.4	32.4	60.4	86.0
High, 1938	136.1	34.3	70.7	109.5
Low, 1938	83.6	20.1	45.2	67.5
High, 1937	180.3	67.5	104.7	148.3
Low, 1937	96.9	29.8	55.9	80.7
Bonds	**20 Ind.**	**20 RR's.**	**20 Util.**	**60 T'tl.**
Yesterday	86.9	58.0	101.5	82.1
Previous day	86.8	58.0	101.5	82.1
Week ago	87.0	58.7	101.7	82.5
Month ago	87.0	60.2	101.9	83.0
Year ago	86.0	58.9	98.5	81.1
Two years ago	81.6	72.8	94.4	83.0
High, 1938	87.3	70.0	99.7	83.0
Low, 1938	74.9	47.9	87.3	70.7
High, 1937	95.0	101.2	106.0	100.7
Low, 1937	80.1	69.3	92.3	81.1

(1926 average equals 100)

Boston Wool Market

Boston, Dec. 14 (AP) (U. S. Dept. of Agri.).—A persistent interest was being shown today in fine and half blood domestic wools. While the inquiry was not broad, the demand was sufficient to keep prices of these grades very firm because of the depleted supplies in the market. Good French combing length fine territory wools in original bags were bringing $1 to $1.02, scoured basis. Inquiry was being received for combing three-eighths blood territory wool, but only occasional small quantities were moving at prices ranging 85 to 88 cents, scoured basis.

Bank of France

Paris, Dec. 14 (AP).—Bank of France statement as of December 8 (in millions of francs): Gold reserve 97,266, unchanged; balances abroad 85, decrease 6; discounted commercial bills-France 5,389, increase 183; negotiable bills bought in France 5,757, increase 659; advances against securities 3,581, unchanged; 30-day advances against government securities 434, decrease 20; temporary advances to state 30,472, unchanged; circulation 149,465, increase 88; total credit to current accounts 13,668, decrease 677. Ratio of gold to sight liabilities, 59.63 per cent compared with 59.41 last week. Bank rate, 2 per cent.

The Market

By C. Norman Stabler
A Special Correspondent.

Prices Recede With Profit-Taking Traders Ignore Good Trade News U. S. Government Bonds in Demand

New York, Dec. 14.—Profit taking in the stock market calmed the list today after the good rise of Wednesday, which was fostered by rising commodity prices. As long as the general trend of commodities holds firm, traders in securities can boast of stouter hearts but all along the line today there was some retracing of forward steps. It did not reach important proportions and on the big board trading dropped away from Wednesday's level to total 887,450 shares.

Higher stock prices in the early hours were later canceled and the close, judged by the composite average, was down the small fraction of 0.09 point. Store stocks turned in a better performance than the other divisions and the oils generally were firm. Aviations followed the general trend to slightly lower levels and there was pressure on the steels, rails and equipments.

Industrial News Favorable

Statistics on trade and industry received during the day remained favorable but were without any effect on share values. The carloading report, covering traffic on the railroads for the week ended last Saturday, showed a decline of 0.2 per cent from the preceding week. The drop was somewhat less than seasonal and the total of loadings is running 11 per cent of those for this period a year ago.

Cotton consumption, as reported by the Census Bureau, was 718,721 bales for November against 596,416 for November, 1938. A report from the air express division of the Railway Express Agency showed that during October both gross revenues and shipments were at new highs for all time. Crude rubber consumption in November showed a small reduction and there was a falling off of greater proportions in the total domestic stocks. On the whole the business news favored the constructive side but the easing in commodities encouraged profit taking operations in junior securities.

Year-end Dividends

American Telephone, after selling at a new high for the year Wednesday, sold ex-dividend $2.25 today and made up part of this amount, to close up a fraction. The flood of year-end dividends, in most cases exceeding those of the closing days of 1938, has helped offset the expectation of a seasonal recession in business.

Midland Steel products responded to its dividend by jumping 3⅞ points to a new high. United States Gypsum was up 3, Allied Chemical 2½, Ingersoll Rand 2, and Republic Steel convertible preferred 4¼. A small sale of Wheeling & Lake Erie dropped it 6 points.

The financial district was pleased after the close over the action taken by the Merchants Association of New York in appointing a committee to study the problems of the low level of operations in the New York securities markets and the consequent unemployment and depressed real estate situation. No district of the city has sustained a greater proportionate depression in the last few years. Efforts of the city authorities to attract new industries to New York, it is felt by many business leaders, could better be made to hold within our city the one particular industry for which it is most widely known.

Commodities

Interest continued to be centered in the major commodities. Wheat, which hit the dollar mark Wednesday, was subjected to waves of profit taking but at times had gains which ranged up to 2 cents a bushel. December wheat got as high as $1.04. Some of the late selling was ascribed to reports of increased redemption of loan wheat. The close was irregular, off ½ cent a bushel to ⅛ cent higher. Cotton tumbled $2 to $5 a bale after its recent sharp rise. Hedge selling by trade interests and foreign offerings accounted for the bulk of the liquidation, with final prices down 44 to 60 points.

Bond Market Irregular

Listed bond dealings today resulted in only a few price changes of any significance. The Treasury section was well maintained, with demand general for both short and long-term obligations. Speculative corporation bonds tended to advance, but the gains were almost entirely fractional. Foreign dollar securities were irregular, some of the adjustments being sizable. Turnover amounted to $8,320,000.

The reputedly heavy exchange of March notes for new 2¼ per cent bonds and 1 per cent notes encouraged the market for Treasury issues. Dealers reported a quiet but almost continuous inquiry for outstanding obligations, which developed gains in the effective counter market of 1/32 to 5/32 point. The formal list showed some large advances, but this is due to the appearance of inactive bonds for the first time in several days.

Best grade utility, railroad and industrial bonds were steady. Institutional and other investors turned their minds farther to the new issue of Northern Indiana Public Service bonds than to outstanding obligations. Speculative railroad securities moved higher, in most instances, owing to fairly good carloadings. Local traction bonds were uncertain, but most other special groups remained firm.

Another series of uncertain movements developed in Scandinavian dollar bonds, owing to the precarious situation of northern Europe. Finland 6s fell sharply, but did not establish a fresh low. Other belligerent bonds were steady to firm. The Latin-Americans were quiet and little changed.

Business Index Declines Again

New York, Dec. 14.—Time magazine's index of business conditions declined again this week, dropping from 100.9 to 99.4.

The magazine stated that the minor ups and downs of the index since the war began had not broken the major uptrend which began last May. However, the rise in the index, which is designed to reflect conditions likely to affect the volume of business, has remained moderate compared with the recent extreme rise in industrial production.

Anthracite Shipments

Shipments of anthracite for November, as reported to the Anthracite Institute, amounted to 3,329,218 net tons. This is a decrease, as compared with shipments during October, of 1,003,887 net tons, but when compared with November, 1938, shows an increase of 161,870 tons.

15 Most Active Stocks

Special Dispatch to The Post

New York, Dec. 14.—The 15 most active Stock Exchange issues today were:

	Volume	Close	Net ch.
U. S. Steel	17,200	66⅞	— ⅝
Comwlth. Edison	15,500	31⅝	+ ⅛
Chi. & Northwest	14,700	⅞	.....
Curtiss-Wright	13,000	10¼	— ⅝
General Motors	12,200	54	— ½
Socony-Vacuum	12,000	11⅝	.....
Unit. Air Lines	10,700	16	.....
N. Y. Central	10,600	18¾	— ½
Republic Steel	10,500	23⅝	— ⅛
Aanaconda	10,300	30⅝	— ¾
Bethlehem Steel	9,500	82¾	— ⅞
Am. Radiator	9,300	9⅛	+ ⅛
General Electric	9,100	39¾	.....
Int. Nickel	8,600	36	+ ⅝
Seaboard Air	8,700	¼	.....

Volume, 15 stocks, 172,100 shares. Ratio to total volume, 19.3 per cent.

Life Insurance In U. S. Averages $875 Per Person

New York, Dec. 14 (AP).—Life Insurance outstanding in the United States would, if evenly distributed, average about $875 per man, woman and child, the association of life insurance presidents learned today.

M. Albert Linton, president of Provident Mutual Life Insurance Co., told the association's thirty-third annual convention, of which he is president, that new life insurance written by the legal reserve companies this year was expected to be 2½ per cent larger than in 1938.

Before the end of the year, he predicted, the life insurance in force will reach the record total of $113,800,000,000 compared with $111,055,000,000 at the end of last year. New business for 1939 is expected to be $12,600,000,000 compared $12,289,000,000 last year.

Linton said that sums paid or credited to policyholders and beneficiaries this year would aggregate $2,650,000,000 compared with $2,578,000,000 in 1938. Of this year's total, he said $1,700,000,000 would be paid to living policyholders while the remainder would go to beneficiaries of the dead.

Dr. Malcolm W. Wallace, of the University of Toronto, told the delegates he hoped that when the European war ends the United States "will exercise her great influence in the councils of the nations to work out a scheme based on the principles of justice and liberty for all men."

U. S. Supervision Of Savings Vital, Twohy Declares

New York, Dec. 14.—The essential freedom of private operation must be balanced by the equally essential supervision of the Government to protect and properly utilize the invested savings of the Nation's citizens, James F. Twohy, new governor of the Federal Home Loan Bank System, declared today.

"The business of managing and lending these savings of the public is a trusteeship of vital importance to the Nation," he told the New York League of Savings and Loan Associations at their midwinter conference at the Waldorf-Astoria. "Its abuse can create havoc, and its proper use is certainly anchored to our foundations. Our industry is only one among many in a complex national economy, but the Maginot Line which democracy is building in this country will be no stronger than any one of its salient points."

Welcoming "sharp criticism" from both within and without the industry, Mr. Twohy, for years a key figure in construction and financial circles on the Pacific Coast, declared he had inherited the Far West's "hereditary distrust of bureaucracy" and a philosophy akin to Thomas Jefferson's phrase that "every citizen should keep a musket in his basement to protect himself from a Government agent." But he issued a sharp warning that the bank system he heads, supervising nearly 4,000 thrift and home financing agencies with assets of $4,600,000,000, "will never be a mere extension of the will and the wishes of the industry."

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 14 (AP).—Hog trade was fairly active and about steady on lighter weights today, but slow on others, with most bids 10 cents lower. Cattle prices were steady to 25 cents lower and fat lambs had a weak to 15-cent lower undertone in a slow trade.

(U. S. Dept. of Agriculture).—SALABLE HOGS—Receipts, 19,000; total, 28,000. Fairly active; around steady with Wednesday's average on weights below 220 pounds; others slow; most bids around 10 lower; bulk, good and choice, 160-240 lbs., 5.25@5.45; top, 5.50; sows slow; around 10 lower; bulk, 330-500 lbs., 4.20@4.60; smooth lighter weights, 4.65 and above; overweights around 4.00.

SALABLE CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000; salable calves, 1,000; strictly good and choice yearlings and steers scaling up to 1,500 lbs. steady with Wednesday's decline; all other grades representative weights weak to 25 lower; very dull at decline; moderate holdover weighty steers from Wednesday a weakening influence; best yearlings, 10.50; medium-weights, 10.25; several loads weighty steers sold at 8.50@9.50; these scaling 1,350 to 1,465 lbs. and grading good to choice; plain and medium short fed heifers weak to 25 lower; fully 50 down for week to date; instances, 75 off; good to choice heifers steady to 25 lower today and for week to date; very few heifers here above 8.50; best, 9.50; cows scarce, steady; cutters selling up to 4.85; all cows lower for week, however; bulls steady; weighty sausage offerings up to 7.25; vealers steady at 10.00 down; stookers dull.

SALABLE SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000; total, 7,000; late Wednesday fat lambs steady to weak; top, 9.00; bulk, 8.75@9.00; 100-101 lbs., 8.75@8.85; good yearlings, 7.35; sheep steady; native ewes, 3.75@4.25; Westerns, 4.50; today's trade, fat lambs slow, undertone weak to 15 or more lower; early sales, good to choice lambs, 8.75@8.85; best, held, 9.00@9.15 and above; one-double near-choice slaughter yearlings, 7.90; sheep about steady; native slaughter ewes, 3.75@4.25.

United States Treasury Position

By the Associated Press

The position of the Treasury December 12, compared with comparable date a year ago:

	December 12, 1939	December 12, 1938
Receipts	$16,115,856.30	$28,106,815.88
Expenditures	15,297,459.49	35,773,252.61
Net balance	2,620,318,647.55	2,342,631,762.38
Working balance included	1,914,493,356.44	1,719,676,376.30
Customs receipts for month	12,113,844.13	11,016,350.27
Receipts for fiscal year (July 1)	2,378,551,574.47	2,404,280,200.09
Expenditures	4,187,218,338.29	3,985,172,713.22
Excess of expenditures	1,808,666,763.82	1,580,892,513.13
Gross debt	41,887,221,040.87	38,672,076,437.38
Decrease under previous day	62,062.86	....
Gold assets	17,454,111,717.96	14,378,421,606.81

Profit Taking Topples Grains After Jump

Wheat, Oats and Soy Beans at New Tops In Early Trading

By the Associated Press

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Heavy trading, most of it profit taking, kept wheat prices fluctuating rapidly in a very active session today, but after early gains of 2 cents a bushel had established new highs for more than two years the market slumped below yesterday's close.

Pit brokers estimated turnover was nearly as large as the 54,000,000 bushels of wheat traded yesterday—the biggest session the market has had since war boom trading in September.

Despite persistent profit taking, December wheat soared to $1.04 in the first hour, the highest price since October, 1937, representing a gain of 16 cents in 17 days. This price was 40 cents above year-ago quotations and 42 cents above the low reached in the summer.

High prices attracted increased profit taking and the market reacted. When Winnipeg slumped almost 2 cents Chicago quotations gave way and closed ½ lower to ⅛ higher, compared with yesterday's finish, December, $1.01¾@$1.01⅞; May, 99⅜@99⅝.

Early in the session rye and soy beans reached new highs in almost two years or longer while oats sold close to the best levels since mid-1937. Corn closed ½@1¼ lower, December, 55; May, 56¼@56⅜; oats, ⅝@¾ down; rye, ¼@⅝ down, and lard unchanged to 5 lower. Soy beans, however, closed 1½@2¾ higher.

Futures Price Range

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	1.02½	1.04	1.01⅝	1.01⅞
May	99⅝	1.01⅝	99⅜	99⅝
July	98¼	99⅝	97⅜	97⅝
Corn—				
December	55⅝	55⅞	54¾	55
May	57½	57½	56¼	56⅜
July	58	58⅛	56¾	56⅞
Oats—				
December	40⅞	40⅞	40¼	40⅜
May	39¼	39¼	38¼	38¼
July	35⅛	35⅛	34⅛	34¼
Soy Beans—				
December	1.14¼	1.18	1.13¼	1.17
May	1.14	1.18	1.13⅜	1.16
July	1.11	1.15	1.11	1.12¼
Rye—				
December	70	70⅞	69¼	69¼
May	69½	70⅛	68¼	68¼
July	68⅝	69⅞	67⅜	67⅜
Lard—				
December	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35
January	6.45	6.52	6.42	6.42
March	6.95	6.97	6.90	6.90
May	7.10	7.15	7.05	7.05
July	7.25	7.30	7.22	7.22
Bellies—				
January	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00

Cash Grain Prices

WHEAT—Sample grade, hard, 98@99½.

CORN—No. 1 mixed, 57@63¾; No. 1 yellow, 56¼@57½; No. 2, 56@57; No. 1 white, 63¼@63¾; No. 2, 63¾@64¼; sample grade, 54.

OATS—No. 1 mixed, 41; No. 2, 41¾; sample grade, mixed grain, 34½; sample grade, mixed, 39; No. 2 white, 42@42¼; sample grade white, 38½@39½.

SOY BEANS—No. 2 yellow, 1.15@1.18; No. 3, 1.15@1.16; sample grade, yellow, 1.13@1.13½.

BARLEY—Malting, 55@60, nominal; feed, 33@48, nominal; No. 3, malting, 60.

TIMOTHY SEED, 3.90@4.15, nominal.

RED CLOVER, 12.50@15.00, nominal.

RED TOP, 8.50@9.00, nominal.

ALSIKE, 14.00@17.00, nominal.

ALFALFA, 17.50@22.50, nominal.

Second Dividend In 61 Years Voted By Wheeling & L.E.

Cleveland, Dec. 14 (AP).—Wheeling & Lake Erie declared today a $4-a-share dividend on its common—the second in the road's 61-year history. Nickel Plate Railroad, owner of 168,000 of the outstanding 337,723 common shares, will receive $672,000 from the dividend, payable December 27 to holders of record December 26. The only other dividend on the common was one of $5 in December, 1937.

Wm. Wrigley 50 Cents Extra

Chicago, Dec. 14 (AP).—The William Wrigley, Jr., Co. declared today a special extra dividend of 50 cents a share, payable December 28 to stock of record December 20. The following other dividends also were declared: 25 cents a share, payable February 1, record January 20; 25 cents, payable March 1, record February 20, and 25 cents, payable April 1, record March 20.

Am. Hawaiian 50 Cents Extra

New York, Dec. 14 (AP).—Directors of American Hawaiian Steamship Co. today declared an extra dividend of 50 cents a share, payable December 27 to holders of record December 21. Four quarterly payments of 25 cents each were paid earlier this year, compared with a total of $1 last year.

U. S. Int. Securities $2.25 on 1st Pfd.

U. S. & International Securities Corporation ordered a dividend of $2.25 on the first preferred stock, which is in arrears, payable December 26 to holders of record December 20. Arrears on August 1 totaled $25 a share.

Gen. Fireproofing 50 Cents

Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 14 (AP).—General Fireproofing Co. yesterday increased the fourth quarter dividend to 50 cents a share from 30 cents paid last quarter. It is payable December 23 to stock on record December 18. The company has paid $1.20 for the year, compared with $1 a share in 1938.

Foreign Markets

By the Associated Press

London, Dec. 14.—Demand for textile shares invigorated a generally firm stock market today. Electrical equipment stocks and many of the more speculatively rated industrials also made a bid for higher prices. South African mining issues failed to maintain a morning spurt. Commodity shares held firm. British government bonds held quietly steady and the majority of foreign loans kept an even course.

Paris.—Brisk selling show the bourse today. Rentes lost 15 to 140 centimes, but domestic stocks displayed considerable resistance. Foreign shares moved unevenly.

Amsterdam.—Bourse prices ended at the day's best levels under impetus of rising Wall Street quotations and higher commodities. Rubber issues paced the list.

Liverpool.—Highly erratic fluctuations left the cotton futures market with losses of 25 points, largest allowed in a day's trade. The market started up the permissible limit for the fourth consecutive day, but prices were hammered lower under heavy profit-taking and speculative selling.

The Day's Movements In Leading Markets

Stocks	Thur.	Wed.
Advances	290	506
Declines	313	156
Unchanged	222	187
Total Issues	825	849

Falter with lower commodities; volume, 887,450.

Bonds

Industrials higher; other groups steady; transfers, $8,322,750.

Curb

Generally firm; turnover, 202,000.

Commodities

Wheat lower; cotton breaks; sugar steady; coffee higher; coffee futures higher.

Exchange

Steady; Great Britain, $3.93½; France, 2.23¼ cents.

Freight Traffic Holds Above 1938 and 1937

But Total of 687,265 Cars Is Slightly Below Preceding Week

Loading of revenue freight for the week ended December 9, totaled 687,265 cars, the Association of American Railroads announced yesterday. This was an increase of 68,301 cars or 11 per cent above the corresponding week in 1938 and an increase of 67,999 cars or 11 per cent above the same week in 1937. Loading of revenue freight for the week of December 9 was a decrease of 1,623 cars or 0.2 per cent below the preceding week.

Miscellaneous freight loading totaled 292,360 cars, a decrease of 1,379 cars below the preceding week, but an increase of 46,602 cars above the corresponding week in 1938.

Loading of merchandise less than carload lot freight totaled 154,216 cars, an increase of 4,706 cars above the preceding week, and an increase of 2,888 cars above the corresponding week in 1938.

Coal loading amounted to 128,516 cars, a decrease of 7,194 cars below the preceding week, but an increase of 675 cars above the corresponding week in 1938.

Grain Loadings Gain

Grain and grain products loading totaled 38,310 cars, an increase of 88 cars above the preceding week, and an increase of 3,897 cars above the corresponding week in 1938. In the Western districts alone, grain and grain products loading for the week of December 9, totaled 20,902 cars, an increase of 3,694 cars above the preceding week, but a decrease of 514 cars below the corresponding week in 1938.

Livestock loading amounted to 14,971 cars, an increase of 1,417 cars above the preceding week, and an increase of 425 cars above the corresponding week in 1938. In the Western districts alone, loading of live stock for the week of December 9 totaled 10,978 cars, an increase of 1,111 cars above the preceding week, but a decrease of 377 cars below the corresponding week in 1938.

Forest products loading totaled 34,996 cars, an increase of 232 cars above the preceding week, and an increase of 6,953 cars above the corresponding week in 1938.

Ore loading amounted to 11,858 cars, an increase of 218 cars above the preceding week, and an increase of 1,577 cars above the corresponding week in 1938.

Coke loading amounted to 12,038 cars, an increase of 289 cars above the preceding week, and an increase of 5,284 cars above the corresponding week in 1938.

All districts except the Central Western reported increases compared with the corresponding week in 1938. All districts except the Southwestern reported increases compared with the corresponding week in 1937.

Excess Reserves Drop $300,000,000 in Week

By the Associated Press

Federal borrowing trimmed $300,000,000 off the lendable excess reserves of banks last week, reducing the idle supply to $4,850,000,000.

In the week ended December 13, investors drew out $500,000,000 to buy a new treasury bond issue, but excess reserves were not reduced by this full amount because it was offset by gold imports and other factors.

Brokers' Loans Rise $131,000,000 in Week

By the Associated Press

The Federal Reserve Board reported yesterday that last week's loans to brokers and dealers on securities held by reporting member banks in New York City totaled $6?8,000,000. The week ended Wednesday and the total represented an increase of $131,000,000 when compared with the previous week.

Loans for the corresponding week a year ago totaled $695,000,000.

Naval Stores

Savannah, Dec. 14 (AP).—TURPENTINE—Firm, 27; offerings, 42, all sold; receipts, 110; shipments, none; stock, 27,195.

ROSIN—Firm; offerings, 151; sales, 131; receipts, 641; shipments, none; stock, 227,602. Quote: B, 4.00; D, 4.00@4.05; E, 4.75; F, 4.90; G, 5.10; H, 5.20; I, 5.30; K, 5.40; M, N, 5.45; WG, 5.65; WW, X, 5.30.

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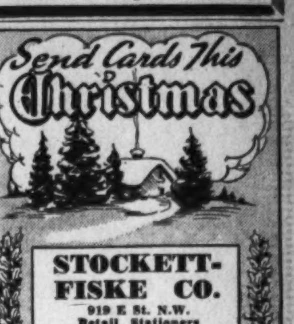

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Treasury Securities and Federal Land Bank Bonds Traded Over the Counter

(Reported by Robert C. Jones & Co.)

United States Treasury Notes

(Exempt from all income taxes, both normal and surtax.)

Outstanding (Millions.)	Issue.	Rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Asked.	Approx. Yield.
$1378	Notes (A 40)	1⅜	3-15-40	100.11	......	....
738	Notes (B 40)	1½	6-15-40	101.24	101.26	....
737	Notes (C 40)	1½	12-15-40	102.5	102.7	....
677	Notes (A 41)	1½	3-15-41	102.5	102.7	....
504	Notes (B 41)	1⅜	6-15-41	102.5	102.7	....
204	Notes (C 41)	1¼	12-15-41	102.19	102.21	....
426	Notes (A 42)	1¾	3-15-42	103.27	103.29	....
342	Notes (B 42)	2	9-15-42	105.3	105.5	.12
232	Notes (C 42)	1¾	12-15-42	104.15	104.18	.23
629	Notes (A 43)	1⅛	6-15-43	102.14	102.16	.40
368	Notes (B 43)	1⅛	12-15-43	102.16	102.19	.47
416	Notes	¾	6-15-44	100.12	100.14	.65
	Notes	1%	3-15-44	101.16	101.19	.62

(Figures after decimals are 32ds of a point.)

Federal Land Bank Bonds

Rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Asked.
3s	July, 1955-45	106¾	107
3s	January, 1956-46	106⅞	107⅛
3s	May, 1956-46	106⅞	107⅛
3¼s	May, 1955-45	108¼	108½
4s	July, 1946-44	112¾	113

United States Treasury Bills

(Exempt from all income taxes, both normal and surtax.)

Outstanding (Millions)		Maturities	*Bid.	Asked.
$200	December	20, 27, 1939	.06	....
750	January	3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 1940	.05	....
400	February	7, 14, 21, 28, 1940	.05	....
200	March	6, 13, 1940	.05	....

(*Quotations are discount from par.)

Short Treasury Guaranteed Issues

Outstanding (Millions.)	Issue.		Rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Asked.	Approx. Yield.
$211	R.F.C.	N	⅞	7-20-41	101	101.3	.19
298	R.F.C.	P	⅞	11- 1-41	101	101.3	.29
128	H.O.L.C.	..	⅝	5-15-40	100.3	100.6	....
192	H.O.L.C.	..	⅝	5-15-41	100.15	100.17	.23
688	H.O.L.C.	..	1½	6- 1-47	101.1	101.4	1.29
310	R.F.C.	..	⅞	1-15-42	101	101.3	.36
114	U.S.H.A	..	1⅜	2- 1-44	102.8	102.12	.79

(Figures after decimals are 32ds of a point.)

F.H.L.B. Debentures and F.N.M.A. Notes

Outstanding (Millions.)	Issue.	Rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Asked.	Approx. Yield.
$25	F.H.L.B.	2	12- 1-40	101.20	101.26	.05
23½	F.H.L.B.	2	4- 1-43	102.4	102.10	1.23
25	F.N.M.A.	2	5-16-43	101.19	101.23	1.45
50	F.N.M.A.	1⅜	1944-40	100.18	100.22	1.45

Complete Transactions on New York Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press

Total stock sales yesterday, 827,450 shares; previous day, 1,061,150; week ago, 1,005,470; year ago, 1,798,410; two years ago, 1,033,830; January 1 to date, 252,050,000; 4311 year ago, 282,268,087; two years ago, 394,539,582.

Dow-Jones Stocks

By the United Press

New York, Dec. 14.

30 industrials	150.00	148.25	148.93	—0.01
20 rails	32.31	31.75	31.84	—0.16
15 utilities	25.13	24.81	24.95	+0.09
65 stocks	50.60	49.93	50.15	—0.01

Transactions in stocks used in averages today:

Industrials	127,000
Rails	31,000
Utilities	50,200
Total	237,800

Sales.	Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge.
A					
Abbott Lab	4	67¼	67	67¼	+ 1
Acme Stl	3	52	51	52	+ 1⅜
Adams Exp	8	8⅜	8½	8½	— ⅛
Air Reduction	13	56½	55⅞	55⅞	.....
Air-Way El Appl	1	⅝	⅝	⅝	.....
Alleghany Corp	7	1⅛	1	1	.....
Alleghany pf xw	1	11¼	11¼	11¼	.....
Allegh pf $30ww	3	13⅝	13¼	13¼	— ⅛
Alleghany-L Stl	22	22⅝	22½	22⅝	+ ⅛
Allen Industries	2	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
Al Chem & Dye	24	178	175⅝	178	+ 2½
Allied Mills	15	13⅝	13	13	— ¼
Allied Strs	16	9⅝	9¼	9¼	— ⅛
Allis-Ch Mfg	39	40⅝	40	40	+ 1
Ama Leather	4	2½	2½	2½	.....
Amal eatner pf	1	16	16	16	.....
Amerada Corp	2	55⅝	55¼	55¼	— 1⅛
Am Ag Ch Del	7	21½	21⅛	21⅛	— ⅜
Am Airlines	32	40⅛	39⅝	39⅝	+ ⅛
Am Bk N pf	1.40	48⅝	*46½	48⅝	+ 1⅜
Am Bosch	2	6	6	6	+ ⅜
Am Brake Shoe	11	45¼	44½	45¼	+ ⅜
Am Br S pf	.20	131⅛	131⅛	131⅛	— 2⅞
Am Can	13	113½	112½	112½	— ⅛
Am Car & Fdy	6	33	32½	32½	— ⅛
Am Ch & Cable	9	23	22⅝	22⅝	— ⅛
Am Chicle	3	128	128	128	+ ⅝
Am Coml Alco	2	7¼	7¼	7¼	+ ⅛
Am Crystal Sug	14	13⅛	12⅝	13⅛	+ ⅛
Am Enka'n Ttl	5	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	.....
Am European	1	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	— ⅛
Am & For Pw	3	2½	2	2	.....
Am & F P 16 pf	1	20¼	20¼	20¼	+ ⅝
Am & F P 17 pf	4	26	25⅝	26	+ ⅝
Am & F P 2 pf	2	6⅝	6½	6½	— ⅛
AmHawaii SS	17	26	26	26	— ⅝
Am Hide & Lea	8	6½	6	6	.....
Am Hl & L pf	2	36	35½	35½	.....
Am Home Pr	11	59½	58	58	.....
Am Ice	1	2	2	2	.....
Am Ice pf	3	23⅝	23½	23⅝	+ ⅝
Am Internat	5	6⅝	6⅛	6⅛	.....
Am Locomot	6	23½	22⅞	22⅞	+ ⅝
Am Loco pf	3	59½	59½	59½	— ⅛
Am M & Fdr	1	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	+ ⅛
Am M & Met	3	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅛
Am Metal	11	24½	23½	23½	— ⅝
Am News Cot	1.50	24	23	24	+ 1
Am Pow & Lt	8	4⅝	4⅛	4⅛	.....
Am P&Lt6 pf	5	52⅞	52½	52½	— ⅜
Am P&L 1 pf	9	43⅝	43½	43½	.....
Am Rad & St S	93	9⅝	9	9½	+ ⅛
Am Roll Mill	23	17⅛	16⅝	16⅝	— ⅝
Am Safety Razor	1	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
Am Seating	1	11	11	11	— ⅛
Am Smelt & R	23	52⅞	51⅛	51⅛	— ⅜
AmSmelt&Refg	1	140⅛	140⅛	140⅛	.....
Am Snuff Co	2	69	69	69	.....
Am Stl Fdrs	2	34⅝	34	34	— ⅛
Am Stores	1	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	+ ⅛
Am Sugar Ref	9	22⅛	21⅞	21⅞	+ ⅛
Am Sugar pf	1	84⅛	84⅛	84⅛	— 1⅛
Am Tel & Tel	19	169	168⅛	169	+ ⅛
Am Tobacco	2	81⅞	81⅞	81⅞	.....
Am Tob B	14	83⅝	83	83⅝	— ⅝
Am Type Fdrs	5	6⅝	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
Am Wat Wks	22	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅜
Am Woolen	10	10¼	9⅝	9⅝	— ⅝
Am Wool pf	7	49⅝	47½	47½	— 1½
Am Zinc L&S	5	7⅝	7⅛	7⅛	.....
Am Zinc pr pf	1	38	38	38	+ ⅛
Anaconda	103	31⅞	30⅝	30⅝	— ⅝
Anchor Hock Gl	1	21	21	21	— ¼
Armour Del pf	1	104	104	104	+ ⅛
Arm Ill	9	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	— ⅛
Arm Ill pr pf	2	47⅛	46⅝	46⅝	— ⅛
Armstrong Cork	10	38⅝	37½	37⅝	.....
Artloom Corp	1	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	.....
Assd Dry Goods	10	8⅝	8	8	— ⅛
Assd D Gd 1 pf	1	75	75	75	+ 1⅛
Assd D Gd 2 pf	1	70¼	70¼	70¼	+ 1⅛
Associates Inv	1	38	38	38	+ ⅛
Atch T & S F	55	25½	24½	24½	— ⅛
AtchT& S F pf	11	54	53¼	53¼	— ⅛
Atl Coast Line	11	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	+ ⅛
Atl G & W In pf	4	18	17⅝	17⅝	— 1
Atl Refining	13	21¼	21	21	.....
Atlas Corp	23	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	.....
Atlas Pow pf	.20	123	123	123	.....
Auburn Auto	1	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	— ⅛
Aviation Corp	30	7⅝	7	7	— ⅛
B					
Bald Loco ct	14	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	— ⅛
Balt & Ohio	13	6⅛	5⅞	6	— ⅛
Bangor & Ar	4	12⅝	12⅛	12⅝	+ ⅛
Bang&Ar pf	.60	51¼	51¼	51¼	+ 1¼
Barber Asph	2	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	+ ⅛
Barker pf	.50	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	.....
Barnsdall Oil	13	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	+ ⅛
Baruk Class A	2	25	24⅞	25	.....
Beech-Nut Pack	1	125	125	125	+ 1
Belding-Hem	1	9	9	9	— ⅛
Bendix Aviat	52	30⅝	29⅝	30	— ⅛
Benef Ind Lu	6	21⅝	21	21	— ⅛
Beth Steel	95	84⅞	82½	82⅝	— ⅝
Beth Steel 7% pf	3	114⅞	114⅞	114⅞	— ⅛
Bigelow-Sanf	3	26	25⅛	26	.....
Black & Decker	3	20⅛	20	20	.....
Blaw-Knox	10	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
Bliss & Laush	2	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	.....
BoeingAirplane	19	23⅝	23	23	.....
Bohn Al & Bras	11	22⅝	21⅛	22⅝	+ 1⅛
Bon Ami A	.90	120	119½	120	+ ½
Borden Co	32	20⅞	20⅛	20⅛	— ⅛
Borg-Warner	19	25⅛	24⅝	24⅝	+ ⅛
Bower Roll Bear	3	32	32	32	+ ⅝
BrewingCor Am	11	6⅛	6	6	.....
Bridgept Brass	17	12⅛	11⅝	11½	— ⅝
Briggs Mfg	19	22⅞	22½	22½	— ⅛
Bristol-Myers	4	50½	50	50	— ⅝
Bklyn&Q T pf	c1	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	+ ⅛
Bklyn-Man Tr	4	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	— ⅛
Bklyn-M Tr pf	5	50⅝	50⅛	50⅛	— ⅝
Bklyn-M T pf	ct 2	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝	.....
Bklyn Un Gas	3	23⅞	23⅝	23⅝	.....
Brown Shoe	2	36	36	36	.....
Brunswick-Balke	3	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	+ ⅛
Bucyrus-Erie	5	10	9⅝	9⅝	— ⅛
Bucy-Er 7% pf	10	103	103	103	+ ½
Budd Mfg	6	5⅝	5½	5½	.....
Budd Wheel	1	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
Bullard Co	2	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	+ 1⅛
Burlington Mills	11	18⅝	18	18⅛	— ⅛
Burr Add Mach	28	12	11½	12	.....
Bush Terminal	4	4½	4½	4½	— ⅛
Butler Bros	3	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	+ ⅛
Butler Bros pf	2	21	21	21	— ⅛
ButlerCos & Zinc	3	4	4	4	.....
Byers (A M) Co	4	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	+ ⅛
C					
Calif Packing	7	22⅛	21½	21½	— ⅝
Callahan Z+Lead	2	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	.....
Calumet & Hec	7	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	— ⅛
Campbell Wyant	4	13⅞	13⅛	13⅛	.....
Can Dry G Ale	23	17⅛	16⅞	17	.....
Cannon Mills	2	40	39⅝	40	+ 1
Capital Ad A	1	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
Carpenter Stl	1	24	24	24	— 1⅛
Case (J I) Co	7	74	72½	72⅝	.....
Case (JI) pf	.20	115½	115½	115½	+ ⅝
Caterpil Trac	17	57⅛	56⅝	57⅛	— ⅛
Celanese Corp	43	29⅛	28⅛	28⅛	— ⅝
Celotex Corp	16	10⅞	10¼	10¼	— ⅝
Cent Aguirre	1	25	25	25	.....
Cent Foundry	2	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	.....
Cent RR NJ	3	4½	4½	4½	.....
Cerro de Pas	3	39	38⅝	38⅝	— ⅝
Certain-id Prod	7	7	6⅝	6⅝	+ ⅛
Cert-td 6% pf	.60	32	31⅝	32	.....
Chain Belt	1	20½	20½	20½	+ ⅛
Champ Pap&F	2	24½	24½	24½	.....
Chesapeake & O	7	47⅛	46⅝	46⅝	— ⅝
Chic Gt Wst	7	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	.....
Chic Mil St P&P	1	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	.....
Chic R I & Pac	2	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	.....
Chic Rk Is&Pac	2	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	.....
CRI&Pac 6% pf	1	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	.....
Chickasha C O	3	12	11⅝	11⅝	+ ⅛
Childs Co	2	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
Chrysler Corp	28	89	89	89	— 1⅛
City Ice & Fuel	3	12⅝	12	12	— ⅛
City Stores	3	3⅝	3½	3⅝	+ ⅛
Clark Equip	2	31	31	31	.....
Clev Graph Br	7	38½	38	38½	+ ⅜
Climax Molyb	17	48⅝	48	48⅝	— ⅛
Clinton Foods	7	35⅝	35	35	— ⅛
Cluett Pea pf	10	131	131	131	+ 1
Coca-Cola	1	118½	118½	118½	.....
Colgate-P-P	16	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	+ ⅛
Colgate-P-P pf	1	105	105	105	.....
Collins Aik	6	33⅞	33⅝	33⅝	— ⅛
Col & Southf	1	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	.....
Col & S 1 pf	.20	5½	5½	5½	+ ⅛
Colum Br'castA	19	25⅛	25	25⅛	+ ⅛
Colum G&E	.82	6⅝	6⅛	6⅛	.....
Col Gas pf	2	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝	.....
CoGAE5% pfB	1.20	75	75	75	.....
Colum Pict vtc	3	6⅞	6⅝	6⅝	+ ⅛
Colum Pict pf	1	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅛
Colum Carbon	1	91	91	91	— 1
Coml Credit	1	45⅝	45	45⅝	+ ⅛
Coml Solvents	18	13⅝	13½	13½	— ⅛
Com'lth&South	84	1⅝	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
Com&South pf	15	65⅛	64⅞	65	+ ⅛
Com'wlth Edis	155	31⅝	31⅛	31⅝	+ ⅛
Conde Nast	1	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	— ⅛
Congoleum-Nel	11	23⅛	22⅝	22⅞	— ⅛
Congress Cigar	1	7½	7½	7½	+ ⅛
Consol Aircr	7	28½	27⅞	27⅞	— ⅝
Consol Cigar	2	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	+ ⅛
Con Cigar pf	10	89⅞	89⅞	89⅞	+ 2⅛
ConCopperm Min	1	8	7⅝	7⅝	— ⅛
Cons Edison	42	30½	29⅞	30	+ ⅛
Cons Edison pf	3	107	106⅝	106⅝	— ⅛
Consol Film Ind	1	1	1	1	.....
Cons Laundries	1	4	4	4	.....
Consol Oil	66	7⅝	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛
Consol'n Coal	1	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	+ ⅛
Consum Pow pf	2	101	101	101	.....
Container Corp	11	16⅛	16⅝	16⅝	— ⅛
Cont Bak A	9	13⅛	13	13	— ⅛
Cont Bak B	10	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
Cont Bak pf	1	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝	+ ⅛
Cont Can	24	43⅛	42⅛	42⅛	— ⅝
Cont Ins	13	39⅛	38⅝	39⅛	+ ⅛
Cont Motors	46	4⅛	3⅞	3⅞	— ⅛
Cont Oil Del	30	22⅛	22	22⅛	+ ⅛
ContExchanges	10	60½	60½	60½	+ ½
Corn Products	9	62	61½	62	— ⅛
Coty Inc	33	5	4⅞	5	+ ⅛
Coty Internat	10	1	1	1	— ⅛
Crane Co	34	26	25	25⅛	— ⅝
Crosley Corp	1	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅛
Crown Cork&S	8	28½	27½	27½	— ⅛
CrownZellerb'h	28	17⅝	17⅛	17⅛	— ⅛
CrownZellerpf	1.30	94	93½	93½	+ ⅝
Crucible Steel	11	43	42½	42⅝	+ ⅝
Cuba R R pf	10	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	.....
Cuban-Am Sug	15	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	.....
Cuneo Press	5	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	+ ⅛
Curtis Publishg	6	4⅛	4	4⅛	+ ⅛
Curtis Pub pf	12	45⅛	43½	45⅛	+ 2⅛
Curtiss-Wright	130	10⅞	10⅛	10⅝	— ⅝
Curtiss-Wr A	33	28⅝	28⅛	28½	.....
Cutler-Hammer	4	21⅝	21⅛	21⅝	+ ⅝
D					
Davison Chem	3	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	.....
DaytonP&LpPf	.50	112⅝	112⅝	112⅝	+ ⅝
Deere & Co	34	23⅞	23⅝	23⅞	+ ⅝
Deisel-Wen-Gil	1	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	— ⅛
Del & Hudson	9	24⅝	24	24⅝	+ ⅛
Del Lack&West	28	5⅝	5⅛	5⅛	.....
Devoe&Ray A	.40	22	22	22	.....
Diamond Match	4	33⅝	33⅛	33⅛	— ⅛
Diam Match pf	1	42½	42½	42½	— ⅝
Diam T Motor	1	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	— ⅝
Dist Corp-Seag	4	16⅝	16½	16⅝	+ ⅛
Doehler Die Cas	2	18	18	18	.....
Dome Mines	10	22½	22½	22½	— ⅛
Douglas Aircraft	20	79⅝	78⅝	79	+ ⅝
Dow Chem	1	137	137	137	+ ⅛
Dresser Mfg	2	14½	14½	14½	.....
Dunhill Int	1	7	7	7	.....
du Pont de N	23	180½	179½	179⅞	— ⅝
du Pont pf	3	122⅝	121½	121½	— ⅝
Duq Light 1 pf	10	117½	117⅛	117⅛	— ⅝
E					
Eastern Air L	24	27⅛	26⅝	27	.....
Eastman Kodak	7	168⅛	167⅛	167⅛	+ ⅛
Eaton Mfg	9	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	— ⅛
Eitingon Schild	1	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛
E. & Mus Ind	1	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	.....
El Auto Lite	25	37⅝	37⅝	37½	— ⅛
Elec Boat	24	16⅛	15⅝	16	— ⅛
El Power & Lt	27	8⅛	7⅝	7⅝	— ⅛
El Pow&Lt $6 pf	26	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	+ ⅝
El Pow&Lt $7 pf	6	30½	30	30	.....
El Storage Bat	6	28⅛	27⅝	28⅛	+ ⅛
Elk Horn Coal	1	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
El Paso Nat Gas	2	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	— ⅝
Endicott-John	1	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	+ 1⅛
Endi-John pf	.90	109½	108⅞	109	.....
Eng Pub Serv	11	11⅝	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
Eng P S $5½ pf	2	84⅛	84	84⅛	— 2⅝
Equit Off Bldg	2	1	1	1	.....
Erie R R	1	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	— ⅛
Erie 1 pf	3	3	3	3	+ ⅝
Eureka V Cleaner	4	4	4	4	.....
Evans Products	4	9½	8⅞	9½	+ ⅛
Ex-Cell-O	1	23⅝	23½	23½	.....
Exchange Buffet	3	1	1	1	.....
F					
Fairbks Morse	9	37⅝	36⅝	37⅝	+ 1⅛
Fajardo Sugar	1	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	+ ⅛
Fed Lt & Trac	2	16⅛	15⅝	15⅝	+ ⅛
Fed Mns&Smelt	30	36	30	30	+ ⅛
Fed Mot Truck	1	4½	4½	4½	.....
Fed Water Ser A	2	⅝	⅝	⅝	.....
Federat D Strs	2	24½	24⅝	24½	— ⅛
Ferro Enam	2	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	+ ⅛
Fid P Fire Ins	8	39	37⅞	39	+ 1
FirestoneT&R	10	19⅝	19½	19⅝	.....
First Nat Strs	1	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	.....
Flintkote	13	21⅛	20⅝	20⅝	— ⅝
Florence Stove	1	36	36	36	+ ⅛
Florsheim Sh A	1	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	— ⅛
Follansbee Bros	1	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	.....
Food Machinery	4	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	.....
Foster Wheeler	4	19⅝	19½	19⅝	+ ⅛
Francisco Sugar	2	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	+ ⅛
Freeport Sulph	12	34⅛	33⅞	33⅞	— ⅛
G					
Gair (Robert)	1	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	+ ⅛
Gair (Robert) pf	1	16	16	16	.....
Gamewell Co	.20	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	.....
Gen Am Invest	9	7⅛	6⅝	7⅛	+ ⅛
Gen Am Trans	1	55	55	55	.....
Gen Baking	1	7½	7½	7½	— ⅛
Gen Bronze	6	3⅛	3	3	— ⅛
Gen Cable	5	11⅞	11½	11½	.....
Gen Cable A	1	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	— ⅛
Gen Cable pf	2	51	50	50	— 2
Gen Cigar	2	16⅛	16	16	— ⅛
Gen Elec	91	40⅛	39½	39⅞	.....
Gen Foods	1	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	— ⅛
Gen G & E A	11	⅝	½	½	— ⅛
Gen Mills	3	90⅝	90	90½	+ ½
G Mills 5 pf	1.10	127⅞	127	127	— 1
Gen Motors	122	54⅝	54	54	— ⅛
Gen Motors pf	2	123⅝	123⅝	123⅝	.....
Gen Print Ink	1	10	10	10	.....
Gen Ry Signal	9	19⅛	18⅞	19⅛	+ ⅛
Gen Real & Ut	13	⅝	⅝	⅝	.....
Gen Refract	7	33	32½	32⅝	— ⅛
Gen Shoe	4	13	14⅝	14⅝	— ⅝
Gen St C pf	.60	30⅝	30⅛	30⅛	— ⅝
Gen Tel	1	19	19	19	— ⅛
Gen Thea Eq	5	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	.....
Gen Time Inst	3	17⅝	17⅛	17⅝	— ⅛
Gen T & Rub	1	22½	22½	22½	— ⅝
Gillette Saf R	9	6	5⅞	6	— ⅛
Gillette S R pf	4	46½	45⅝	46½	.....
Gimbel Bros	8	9⅝	9⅛	9⅛	— ⅛
Glidden Co	6	17½	17⅛	17⅛	— ⅛
Glidden cv pf	1	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝	— 1⅛
Gobel (Adolf)	6	3⅛	3	3⅛	.....
Goebel Brew	11	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	.....
Goodrich (BF)	10	20¼	20	20⅛	+ ⅛
Goodr (BF) pf	5	67	66	66	— ⅝
Goodyear T&R	22	24⅝	23⅝	23⅝	— ⅛
Goodyr T&R pf	3	95	95	95	.....
Goth Silk Hos	8	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅛
Graham-P Mot	12	⅞	⅞	⅞	.....
Granby Con M	1	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	+ ⅛
Grand Un x ct	3	10⅛	9⅝	10⅛	.....
Grand Un w ct	1	15	15	15	.....
Granite City St	10	16⅛	15⅞	15⅞	— ⅛
Grant (W T)	3	33⅛	31⅛	33⅛	+ ⅛
Gt NorIrOre ct	6	18⅝	18⅛	18⅛	— ⅛
Gt Nor Ry pf	28	28⅝	27⅞	27⅞	— ⅛
Gt West Sug	5	29	29	29	+ ⅛
GtWestS pf	.40	132	132	132	+ ⅛
Green (H L)	2	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	+ ⅛
Greyhound Cor	19	17⅛	16⅞	17	— ⅛
Greyhound pf	18	11½	11⅝	11⅝	— ⅛
Guantan Sugar	1	2½	2½	2½	— ⅛
H					
Hack Water	1	31½	31½	31½	+ ½
HackW pf A†	.50	37⅝	37½	37⅝	+ ⅛
Hall (WF) Pr	12	18⅝	17⅞	17⅞	— ⅝
Harb-Walker	1	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	+ ⅝
Hat Corp Am A	1	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅛
HatCorpAmpf	.20	90	90	90	— ⅛
Hayes Body	3	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	+ ⅛
Helme (G W)	1	110	110	110	+ 1
Hercules Motor	2	16	16	16	.....
Hercules Powder	6	89⅝	88½	89½	+ 1⅛
Her Pow pf†	.10	131	131	131	— ⅛
Hershey Chc	1	60	60	60	.....
Hersh Ch cv pf	2	112	112	112	+ 1⅝
Hinde&Dau Pap	4	17½	17⅛	17½	— ⅝
Holland Furn	11	34	33½	33⅝	+ ⅛
Hollander (A)	6	5⅛	5⅛	5	— ⅛
Holly Sugar	2	13	12½	12½	— ⅝
Homestake Min	12	60	59½	60	— ⅛
Houd-Hersh B	12	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	— ⅝
Houston Oil	1	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	.....
Howe Sound	8	53½	53	53⅛	+ ⅛
HudsonBayM&S	8	24⅛	24	24	.....
Hudson Motor	3	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	— ⅛
Hupp Motor	36	1⅛	1	1	.....
I					
Illinois Central	16	13½	13	13	— ⅝
Il Central pf	1	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	.....
Indust Rayon	22	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	— ⅛
Inser Rand	2	115	114	115	+ 2
Inser R pf	10	150	150	150	.....
Inland Steel	4	88½	88⅛	88⅛	— ⅝
Inspirat Copper	14	14⅛	13⅝	13⅝	— ⅝
Inspirat Cop Rt	48	1-256	1-256	1-256	.....
Insuransh ct	5	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	+ ⅛
Interchem Corp	2	42⅛	42	42⅛	+ 1⅛
Inter Corp pf	10	109	109	109	.....
Intercon Rubber	2	5	5	5	.....
Interlake Iron	26	12½	12	12⅛	.....
Int Agriculture	2	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	.....
Int BusMachine	2	178	178	178	+ ⅛
Int Harvester	43	63⅛	62	62	.....
Int Hydro-E A	6	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	.....
Int Mer Marine	7	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	+ ⅛
Int Nick Can	88	36⅛	35⅛	36	+ ⅝
Int Pap & P	18	13⅝	13½	13½	.....
Int Pap&P pf	37	51½	50½	50½	— ⅛
Int Ry Cem Am	3	4⅛	4	4	— ⅛
Int Ry CA pf	.30	50	50	50	— ⅛
Int Shoe	1	36	36	36	— ⅛
Int Tel & Tel	52	4⅛	4	4	— ⅛
Int T&T for ct	7	4⅛	4	4	— ⅛
Interst Dept	2	11½	11½	11½

Swedes, Norse Aid Finns With Relief Funds

Red Cross, Other Agencies Send Goods, Cash and Supplies

Red Cross organizations in countries adjoining Finland are collecting substantial sums for relief of Fin war victims, Norman H. Davis, chairman, board of governors, International League of Red Cross Societies, learned yesterday.

Meanwhile, Wayne Chatfield Taylor, American Red Cross official, has arrived by airplane in Finland to oversee relief to soldiers and civilians. Taylor will consult Finnish Red Cross officials and report to Davis.

Two airplanes with medicines and urgently needed hospital supplies already have reached Finland from England. These were contributed by the American Red Cross.

Sweden Provides $955,000

"The league reports that on December 4 the Norwegian Red Cross had already collected 260,000 kroner, or approximately $65,000, to help the Finnish Red Cross and much more was expected," Davis stated.

Word also has come from Stockholm that relief agencies there, including the Swedish Red Cross, have raised more than 4,000,000 Swedish crowns, about $955,000, for Finnish relief. Besides, about one-half a million dollars has been contributed in goods and supplies, Davis announced.

At the beginning of the Soviet invasion, Davis instructed American Red Cross chapters to invite contributions for Finnish relief. The public, he said yesterday, was responding generously.

Clothing Being Knitted

The annual two-day meeting of the National Committee on Volunteer Service of the American Red Cross here yesterday was told women volunteers in all chapters are knitting and sewing 204,000 warm garments and making 1,784,000 surgical dressings for Europe. The report was given by Miss Mabel T. Boardman, national director of the service.

Garments and surgical dressings have been shipped in large quantities, she said. All will be ready for shipment by January 1.

Most of the knitted socks, sweaters, hospital operating gowns, convalescent robes, dresses and coats for women and layettes for babies will go to refugees from Poland and Finland, Miss Boardman said.

Committee members from all over the Nation attended, headed by two honorary vice presidents, Mrs. William Howard Taft and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

Attending the session yesterday were:

Mrs. Cary T. Grayson, assistant director of volunteer service; Mrs. J. B. Anderson, Cleveland; Mrs. Robert C. Barnard, Cincinnati; Miss Mary Beard, national director of Red Cross Nursing Service; Mrs. Charles F. Buck, jr., New Orleans; Mrs. E. G. Buckland, New Haven; Mrs. George G. Cabell 3d, Richmond; Mrs. George H. Capen, St. Louis; Mrs. John Mein Carter, Villanova, Pa.; Miss Louise C. Clark, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. John Allan Dougherty, Washington; Mrs. C. G. Edgar, Washington; Mrs. Prentis Cobb Hale, San Francisco; Mrs. John B. Hollister, Cincinnati; Mrs. Charles G. King, Chicago; Mrs. Douglas A. Lee, Shreveport, La.; Mrs. R. F. Lindsay, Mount Pleasant, Tex.; Mrs. Graham Macfarlane, jr., Asheville, N. C.; Mrs. Hugh McGibney, Indianapolis; Mrs. Fred M. Orr, Youngstown, Ohio; Mrs. William B. Parker, Brooklyn; Mrs. William Barclay Parsons, jr., New York; Miss Harriet A. Robeson, Boston; Mrs. Irene Sidley, Chicago; Mrs. Frederic W. Upham, Chicago; Mrs. Thomas S. Wheelwright, Buckhead Springs, Va.; Mrs. Clifford B. Wilson, Bridgeport, Conn.

In addition the following guests who are active Red Cross volunteers were present at the sessions: Mrs. Henry G. Rogers, Au Sable Forks, N. Y.; Mrs. Gordon Smith, Charlottesville, Va.; Mrs. W. C. Ross, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. T. H. McClure, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mrs. Warwick Penny, Brooklyn; Mrs. Edward Burke Corbet, San Francisco; Mrs. William K. Draper, New York; Mrs. Dwight Davis, Washington; Mrs. August Belmont, New York; Mrs. Thomas Potter, Philadelphia.

Magicians Plan Press Club Show

Washington Assembly of the Society of American Magicians will give its eighth annual "Evening of Magic" for members of the National Press Club and guests in the club auditorium tonight.

Among the conjurers who will entertain are Pern Henninger, Ralph Mittendorf, Charles Nyquist, Raymond E. Otterback, Commander C. C. Slayton, Charles Small, Charles W. Townsley and Frederick H. Untiedt.

Cameraman to Speak

A. T. Hull, cameraman who covered the war in China for two years, will describe his experiences before the National Geographic Society at 8:15 tonight in Constitution Hall.

Widows of Two Presidents Meet

MRS. TAFT. MISS BOARDMAN. MRS. WILSON. MRS. GRAYSON.

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The annual meeting of the national committee on volunteer service of the American Red Cross was held yesterday at Red Cross headquarters. Mrs. William Howard Taft and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, widows of Presidents, were in attendance. They are examining a garment made by a volunteer worker for war relief. With them are Miss Mabel T. Boardman, committe chairman, and Mrs. Cary T. Grayson.

Vital Statistics

Deaths

Alice Lee Murphy, 83, 1366 F st. ne.
Henry Saur, 81, 317 Channing st. ne.
Susie Hickey, 79, Gallinger Hosp.
Josiah Keithly, 76, Casualty Hosp.
Eliza C. O'Reilly, 75, 4209 N. H. ave. nw.
Alice Grace Alsop, 71, Sibley Hosp.
William Naughton, 60, Home for Aged.
Robert Bowman, 59, Emergency Hosp.
William Sinclair, 56, Emergency Hosp.
Mary Dodd, 53, 814 C st. se.
Mary J. Armour, 53, Emergency Hosp.
Mamie E. Angle, 51, 1319 4th st. sw.
G. Mercer Evans, 38, Garfield Hosp.
Nellie Carroll, 85, 2224 N st. nw.
Mattie Weaver, 67, Gallinger Hosp.
Powell Allen, 48, Gallinger Hosp.
Alice Lindsay, 39, Gallinger Hosp.
Susie E. Williams, 22, Gallinger Hosp.
John Dorsey, 11, Gallinger Hosp.

Births

Herman and Eve Gelman, girl.
Arthur and Cora Ford, boy.
John and Bessie McClure, boy.
Carl and Frances Shirley, boy.
Robert and Mary Collins, girl.
Frank and Margaret Hill, girl.
George and Alice Boniface, boy.
Charles and Etta Reeves, boy.
Elliott and Jeanette Fineman, boy.
Francis and Mildred Hitaffer, girl.
William and Margaret Henninger, boy.
Eugene and Gertrude Grier, boy.
Edward and Sarah Nelson, boy.
James and Elloise Robinson, boy.
James and Irene Hatton, boy.
Horace and Rosella Proctor, girl.
Thomas and Mabel Griffin, girl.
Willie and Inez Williams, boy.
John and Evola Davies, boy.
Edward and Helen Craig, boy.
Oliver and Lily Moorehead, girl.
Willexton and Eva Langon, girl.
Charles and Katie Paige, girl.

Applications for Marriage Licenses

Enos Carl Rector, 20, 620 Elliott street northeast, and Frances L. Ricks, 18, 719 D street southeast. The Rev. John C. Ball.

Joe Pacille, 47, 1154 Morse street northeast, and Cornelie Hawkins, 55, Boston, Va. Judge Robert E. Mattingly.

Richard J. Maggenti, 25, 1522 Hamlin street northeast, and Emma Maria Di Pietro, 18, 146 Quincy place northeast. The Rev. Nicholas De Carlo.

Robin Hood Bell, 21, 1430 Hues place southeast, and Virginia C. Johnson, 18, 227 Fourteenth street northeast. The Rev. F. W. Johnson.

William Andrew McIlwaine, 40, Vienna, Va., and Carolyn B. Pedrich, 29, Johnstown, N. Y. The Rev. Peter Marshall.

Russell C. Jefferson, 21, 1444 Fairmont street, and Rose M. McKittrick, 20, Spokane, Wash. The Rev. R. J. Fannon.

Paul R. Pitzer, 23, and Mary Lois Weeks, 21, both of 1516 North Capitol street. The Rev. James C. Edwards.

Charles W. Brundle, 18, and Elsie E. Parry, 18, both of 1113 N street northwest. The Rev. R. L. Gregory.

Avalo Noffio, 43, and Louise F. Lewis, 19, both of 912 Twelfth street. The Rev. N. M. DeCarlo.

Charles Katser, 26, and Betty O. Venning, 27, both of 309 New Jersey avenue southeast. The Rev. Charles B. Austin.

Robert W. Wilson, 25, Arlington, Va., and Evelyn M. Henderson, 24, Silver Hill, Md. The Rev. J. P. Hamilton.

Silas Holt, jr., 21, 43 Canal street southwest, and Ethel Wheeler, 18, 927 E street southwest. The Rev. R. P. Gainey.

Joseph A. Johnson, 27, and Marvel Beadles, 26, both of Atlanta, Ga. The Rev. Henry W. Campbell.

Arthur Lewis, 40, and Mollie Young, 39, both of Rockville, Md. The Rev. Isaac Wright.

Charles G. Butter, 20, 1106 Third street northeast, and Janie Lee Carter, 17, 643 Third street northeast. The Rev. Alexis St. Onge.

Nathan Hawkins, 21, 423 Franklin street northwest, and Katherine Jordon, 18, 2406 I street northwest. The Rev. Howard H. Hennings.

Walton Hall, 42, 1613 Eleventh street northwest, and Esther Stuart, 28, 705 G street northwest. The Rev. Robert Anderson.

Howard F. Lee, 24, Lutherville, Md., and Ruth E. Hedgepeth, 23, 1616 Third street northwest. The Rev. Joseph J. Kelly.

Marriage Licenses at Rockville

James L. Freeman, 21, and Margaret M. Fordham, 19, both of Alexandria, Va.

Wesley C. Allen, 24, and Kathryn Ann Stuart, 25, both of Washington.

Charles R. Gabrielson, 39, and Nancy E. Harris, 30, both of Washington.

William F. Beck, jr., 25, Washington, and Marian V. Killinger, 21, Bethesda, Md.

Harry Palmer, 22, and Estelle Williams, 24, both of Rockville.

What's Going On And Where

Luncheons

Washington Round Table, National Press Club, 12:30 p. m.
American Automobile Association, Willard Hotel, 12:30 p. m.
D. C. Bankers Association, Willard Hotel, 12:45 p. m.

Dinner

Washington Paint Salesmen's Club; speaker, Miss Earlene White; Wardman Park Hotel, 7 p. m.

Meetings

Washington Institute of Public Accountants, Willard Hotel, 8 p. m.
Glover Park Citizens Association, Industrial Home School, 8 p. m.
The Wildcrest, Hotel Annapolis, 8 p. m.
Nash Motors, Washington Office, Ambassador Hotel, 7 p. m.
A. F. G. E. District Department, Hamilton Hotel, 8 p. m.
El Dorado Club, Hamilton Hotel, 8 p. m.
Washington and Lee University Alumni Association, Hotel Raleigh, 8 p. m.
Constitution Chapter, D. A. R., Mayflower Hotel, 10:30 a. m.
Washington Chapter of American Red Cross, Wardman Park Hotel, 8 p. m.

Performance

Washington Civic Theater, Wardman Park Hotel, 8:30 p. m.

Christmas Party

Illinois State Society, Washington Club, 1010 Seventeenth street northwest, 8 p. m.

Dances

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Wardman Park Hotel, 10 p. m.
Colorado State Society, Wardman Park Hotel, 10 p. m.
Georgetown Interfraternity Group, Hotel Raleigh, 9 p. m.
Athletic and Recreational Association of the Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Engraving and Printing Annex, 9 p. m.

The Weather

Today's Sun and Tide Table

(Furnished by United States Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

			A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises	7:19	High tide	10:51	11:10
Sun sets	4:47	Low tide	5:30	5:43

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Weather Conditions

Washington, D. C., December 14, 7:30 P. M.

Forecast for District of Columbia—Fair Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness and warmer, followed by light rain at night; gentle variable winds becoming south.

For Maryland and Virginia—Fair Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness and warmer, followed by light rain at night.

Pressure is relatively low and rising east of Maine, Eastport, 1014.9 millibars (29.97 inches). A disturbance is moving eastward over the northern Plains States, Pembina, N. Dak., 1011.2 millibars (29.86 inches), with a trough extending southward to the Texas Panhandle. Another disturbance is over the North Pacific Coast, Tatoosh Island, Wash., 1006.1 millibars (29.71 inches). A high-pressure area, extending from the Lake region to the East Gulf and South Atlantic States, with center over the Ohio Valley, Columbus, Ohio, 1029.8 millibars (30.40 inches), is moving eastward. Pressure is also high from northern California eastward to western Colorado, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1025.3 millibars (30.28 inches). During the last 24 hours rains have occurred in the North Pacific States, and light rains or snows in the North Atlantic States and the eastern lower Lake region. Temperatures have fallen in the lower Lake region and in portions of the Atlantic States, while they have risen in Montana, the Northern Plains States and the upper Mississippi Valley.

Local Weather Report

Temperature—Midnight, 40; 2 a. m., 39; 4 a. m., 38; 6 a. m., 38; 8 a. m., 38; 10 a. m., 39; 12 noon, 39; 2 p. m., 39; 4 p. m., 38; 6 p. m., 36; 8 p. m., 35; 10 p. m., 34. Highest, 40; lowest, 34.

Relative humidity—7:30 a. m., 59; 1:30 p. m., 63; 7:30 p. m., 55. Rainfall (7:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.), .01. Hours of sunshine, 1.0. Per cent of possible sunshine, 11.

Departures

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1939, 997 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1939, 73 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1939, 0.96 inch.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1939, 0.46 inch.

Temperatures and Precipitation

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

	High Thur.	Lowest Wed. night.	Thur. 7:30 p.m.	Rainfall.
Washington, D. C.	40	37	36	0.01
Asheville, N. C.	44	23	36	....
Atlanta, Ga.	53	29	43	....
Atlantic City, N. J.	45	36	37	....
Baltimore, Md.	43	37	36	....
Birmingham, Ala.	55	25	36	....
Bismarck, N. Dak.	53	12	37	....
Boston, Mass.	36	35	27	....
Buffalo, N. Y.	27	24	25	0.01
Cheyenne, Wyo.	54	27	43	....
Chicago, Ill.	35	23	35	....
Cincinnati, Ohio	41	29	28	....
Cleveland, Ohio	30	30	27	....
Dallas, Tex.	64	29	56	....
Davenport, Iowa	42	21	38	....
Denver, Colo.	58	23	50	....
Des Moines, Iowa	48	20	39	....
Detroit, Mich.	31	25	27	....
Duluth, Minn.	30	10	27	....
El Paso, Tex.	62	33	57	....
Galveston, Tex.	66	48	61	....
Helena, Mont.	54	31	50	....
Huron, S. Dak.	54	33	43	....
Indianapolis, Ind.	38	18	30	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	60	32	51	....
Kansas City, Mo.	60	32	53	....
Little Rock, Ark.	58	27	46	....
Los Angeles, Calif.	80	55	71	....
Louisville, Ky.	42	20	33	....
Marquette, Mich.	31	22	27	....
Memphis, Tenn.	56	25	44	....
Miami, Fla.	76	60	66	....
Minneapolis-St. Paul	35	13	32	....
Mobile, Ala.	61	36	44	....
New Orleans, La.	62	43	53	....
New York, N. Y.	40	33	28	0.03
North Platte, Nebr.	55	12	42	....
Omaha, Nebr.	49	20	42	....
Philadelphia, Pa.	43	36	36	....
Phoenix, Ariz.	76	42	69	....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	31	29	29	0.03
Portland, Me.	32	30	20	0.06
Portland, Oreg.	54	47	52	0.24
Rapid City, S. Dak.	57	33	40	....
St. Louis, Mo.	54	25	43	....
Salt Lake City, Utah	52	27	39	....
San Antonio, Tex.	68	36	63	....
San Diego, Calif.	74	53	68	....
San Francisco, Calif.	58	49	58	....
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	48	24	40	....
Savannah, Ga.	56	35	44	....
Seattle, Wash.	53	42	53	0.90
Springfield, Ill.	46	17	33	....
Tampa, Fla.	67	48	55	....
Vicksburg, Miss.	62	30	54	....

Transfers

Army

LIEUTENANT COLONELS

Robert Olds, A. C., Hampton, Va., to Washington, D. C.

Donald Wilson, A. C., Montgomery, Ala., to Washington, D. C.

Evan C. Seaman, C. A. C., Panama Canal Department to Providence, R. I.

MAJORS

James M. Bevans, A. C., Long Island, N. Y., to Washington, D. C.

Robert B. McClure, Inf., Gainesville, Ga., to Charleston, W. Va.

Fred I. Gilbert, O. D., Hawaiian Department to Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

Arthur E. Burnap, Inf., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., to New York, N. Y.

Alton W. Howard, Cav., Brooklyn, N. Y., to Fort Mason, Calif.

CAPTAINS

John H. Rust 3d, V. C., Hawaiian Department to Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

Wayne O. Kester, V. C., Seattle, Wash., to Hawaiian Department.

Albert A. Biederman, M. C., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to San Francisco, Calif.; previous order revoked.

Harry E. Wilson, A. C., Hawaiian Department to Hawaiian Field, Calif.

Francis E. Cothran, C. of E., Fort Lowton, Wash., to home, retired.

FIRST LIEUTENANTS

Robert M. Stillman, A. C., Hawaiian Department to Bolling Field, D. C.

Joseph M. Cummins, jr., Inf., Fort Snelling, Minn., to Panama Canal Department.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS

Roy E. Warren, A. C., Hawaiian Department to Riverside, Calif.

Francis William Clem, A. C. R., Kelly Field, Tex., to San Antonio, Tex.

Herbert Darrel Rish, A. C. R., Kelly Field, Tex., to Fairfield, Ohio.

Navy

LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS

John P. Curtis, det. U. S. S. Melville about December 5; to instn. California Inst. of Tech., Pasadena, Calif.

Kenneth H. Noble, det. CO, U. S. S. Downes about December 23; to staff comdr., dest. flotilla 1.

LIEUTENANTS

Herman Barter, upon disch. trtmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif., resume duty branch hydro. office, San Pedro, Calif.

John A. Myer, det. Naval Academy about December 30; to cfo U. S. S. Hulbert and on board as executive officer when commissioned.

Fred R. Stickney, det. Bureau of Navigation, Navy Dept. in December; to staff comdr. dest. flotilla 1.

Medical Corps

COMMANDERS

Albin H. Cecha, det. Nav. Hosp., Newport, R. I., about December 29; to Nav. Sta., Guam.

William W. Hall, det. Nav. Med. School, Washington, D. C., about January 2; to U. S. S. Relief.

Robert L. Nattkemper, det. U. S. S. Relief; to U. S. S. Pennsylvania.

Paul W. Wilson, det. U. S. S. Pennsylvania in January; to Nav. Sta., Tutuila, Samoa.

LIEUTENANT (J. G.)

Francis W. Gross, det. Nav. Med. School, Washington, D. C., about January 2; to U. S. S. Mississippi.

Supply Corps

LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS

Ralph J. Dindot, upon disch. trtmt. Nav. Hosp., Newport, R. I., to home, relieved all active duty.

Vergil L. Marsh, det. U. S. S. Texas in January; to Naval Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I.

William E. Woods, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I., on December 30; continue trtmt. Nav. Hosp., Newport, R. I.

LIEUTENANT

Owen T. Rippey, uncompleted portion orders May 12 revoked; continue trtmt. Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va.

LIEUTENANT (J. G.)

George C. Hunter, orders October 24 modified: to cfo U. S. S. Denebola and on board when commissioned, instead duty submarine base, New London, Conn.

Fire Record

Fire alarms sounded up to 10 p. m. last night included the following:

6:45 a. m., 1924 Twelfth street northwest, auto.
7:19 a. m., rear 616 Twenty-second street northwest, stable.
9:44 a. m., New Hampshire avenue and Newton street northwest, surface burner.
12:04 p. m., 65 M street southeast, gas station.
12:17 p. m., rear 414 Eighth street southeast, auto.
12:44 p. m., 1926 New Hampshire avenue northwest, false.
1:24 p. m., 1010½ Naylor court northwest, chimney.
4:46 p. m., Seventeenth and E streets northeast, grass.
5:31 p. m., Chamberlain School, trash.
5:55 p. m., 212 Varnum street northwest, radio.
5:57 p. m., 19 Evarts street northeast, grease.
6:39 p. m., 610 Eighth street northeast, Christmas tree.
6:57 p. m., 1746 Willard street northwest, chimney.
8:38 p. m., 1221 Fourth street northwest, mattress.
9:03 p. m., 91 Fenton street northeast, oil stove.
9:27 p. m., 1224 Fourth street northwest, oil stove.

Ship Movements

At New York

Arrived Yesterday

American Merchant, from Havre.

Arrive Today

No arrivals scheduled.

Arrive Tomorrow

Oslofjord, from Oslo.

Sailing Today

Ragnhildsholm, for Gothenburg.

Sailing Tomorrow

Boschdyk, for Rotterdam.

Fierst Pleads Guilty to Holdups

Max Wilson Fierst, 29, pleaded guilty to three Washington holdups before Justice Gordon in the District Court yesterday. He will be sentenced today.

Fierst admitted the $9,500 pay roll robbery of Charles H. Tompkins Construction Co. last September, the $1,600 holdup of two numbers men and a restaurant robbery in which he took $227. William A "Dutch" Kappel already is in prison for his part in the numbers holdup.

Legal Record

Motions Assignment

1, 65381—Kendall vs. Kendall. Attys., O'Brien—Rosenfeld.
2, 56369—Rosenbloom vs. Rosenbloom; rule.
3, 1829—Moody vs. Moody. Attys., Lacy—O'Shea.
4, 60940—Brody vs. Brody; rule.
5, 3441—Frye vs. Frye. Attys., Winters & Hill—Moore.
6, 1028—Washington vs. Washington; rule.
7, 4856—Evans vs. Evans. Attys., Tanenbaum, Sitnick—Pro se.
8, 3533—Garrett vs. Garrett; rule.
9, 59311—Horton vs. Horton. Attys., Edwards—McGrath.
10, 57646—Jaimedes vs. Jaimedes; rule.
11, 4731—Davis vs. Davis. Attys., Hinman—Pro se.
12, 66067—Bouton vs. Bouton; rule.
13, 4360—Simpson vs. Simpson. Attys., Quimby—Thrower.
14, 1829—Moody vs. Moody; rule.
15, 2617—Garrett vs. Garrett. Attys., Neudecker—Cummins.
16, 67498—Lowman vs. Lowman; rule.
17, 4463—Burns vs. Burns. Attys., Lane—Cusick.
18, 65220—Johnson vs. Johnson; rule.
19, 4017—Lewis vs. Lewis. Attys., Hitt, Washington—Carson.
20, 60158—Moorman vs. Moorman; rule.
21, 4855—Hassell vs. Hassell. Attys., Dickson—Pro se.
22, 3731—Cooper vs. Cooper; rule.
23, 3603—Nevius vs. Nevius. Attys., Burke, jr.—Nichols.
24, 4964—Connors vs. Connors; rule.
25, 4356—Wade vs. Wade. Attys., Cobb, Howard & Hayes—Tedrow.
26, 3990—Watkins vs. Watkins; rule.
27, 62971—McDowell vs. McDowell. Attys., Branson—Parker.
28, 63576—Dugan vs. Dugan; rule.
29, 4957—Frady vs. Frady. Attys., Britton—Jro se.
30, 58524—Akers vs. Akers; rule.
31, 62276—Pack vs. Pack. Attys., Dickson—Pro se.
32, 59429—Ames vs. Ames; rule.
33, 60286—Slaughter vs. Slaughter; rule.
34, 62943—Reardon vs. Reardon; rule.
35, 4260—Dowdney vs. Dowdney; rule.
36, 4052—Cosimano vs. Cosimano; rule.
37, 66560—McCullough vs. McCullough; rule.
38, 4378—Commander vs. Commander; rule.
39, 5072—Yokum vs. Yokum; rule.
40, 2257—Wayne vs. Wayne; rule.

DAILY ASSIGNMENT, DECEMBER 15

NON-JURY ACTIONS

1002, 67241—Schrieber vs. Coe. Attys., T. A. Hostetler—W. W. Cochran.

901, 62978—Kennell vs. Ewell et al. Attys., R. H. Hudson—R. A. Cusick; Minor, Gatley & Drury; E. H. Jackson; Wilkes & Artis.

Adm., 48471—In re estate of Taltavull. Attys., Lawrence Koenigsberger; A. F. Canfield; W. J. Neale.

——, 4707—Pike et al vs. Farley. Attys., H. J. Donnelly, jr.—U. S. attorney; William Tarver.

804, 66696—Rapp vs Natl. Memo. Park. Attys., C. M. Irelan, jr.—Louis Rothschild; Simon, Koenigsberger & Young.

690, 65924—Curley vs. Curley. Attys., W. J. Neale—R. A. Cusick; A. L. Newmyer. Lunacy 18465—In re Temples. Attys., C. M. Weidemyer—T. L. Jeffords.

1132, 66975—Storm vs. Storm. Attys., I. H. Halpern; A. Levin—L. A. Rover.

——, 58607; ——, 55476—First National Bank vs. U. S. et al. Attys., H. M. Ward; Spencer Gordon; C. F. R. Ogilby—Mr. Earle.

342, 58276—Lewis et al. vs. Lilliston. Attys., C. B. Garnett; F. W. Hill, jr.—Edmund Campbell.

602, 89254—Hubard vs. Herzog et al. Attys., Edmund Campbell; Milton Korman—Hinton & Heron; I. Q. C. Lamar.

719, 66691—Thomas vs. Thomas. Attys., R. L. Spivey; W. C. Hueston—P. F. Biggins.

1205, 67183—Wilson vs. Wilson. Attys., Willie Gauss—W. M. Shea.

812, 65919—Fowler vs. Pilson. Attys., S. W. Dempsey; Bruce Fuller—S. C. Peelle; Arthur Hellen.

1156, 67452—Ellis vs. Ellis. Attys., J. J. O'Brien—W. C. Sullivan; H. Young; F. Evers; R. Duff.

1167, 67176—Lee vs. Lee et al. Attys., Albert Lyman—G. A. Parker.

839, 65904—Young vs. Young. Attys., Raymond Neudecker—R. B. Gilman.

1188, 67690—Parrella vs. Parrella. Attys., J. A. Nacrella—Al Stern.

1000, 66706—Williams vs. Proctor. Attys., Henry Gilligan; James Crooks—H. L. Johnson, jr.; M. Auerbach.

1204, 66807—Adams vs. Adams. Attys., J. P. Farmer; T. O. King—Dora Palkin.

1126, 67502—Wynkoop vs. Wynkoop. Attys., L. J. Ganse; M. P. Hilgeson—L. N. Coe; Gardiner, Earnest & Gardiner.

1206, 67420—Stier vs. Stier. Attys., R. A. Cusick—P. J. Biggins.

1214, 63576—Marshall vs. Marshall. Attys., Denny Hughes—M. J. Lane.

1215, 64153—Coleman vs. Coleman. Attys., Denny Hughes—M. J. Lane.

1218, 67687—Provine vs. Provine. Attys., J. P. Jones; J. J. Shevlin—H. C. deLozier.

1220, 60442—Allen vs. Allen. Attys., J. M. Boardman—Norma Britton.

1221, 62484—Ward vs. Ward. Attys., J. R. Murphy—G. E. C. Hayes.

1222, 66326—Culleton vs. Culletin. Attys., J. M. Boardman—J. E. Chadwick.

1223, 66527—Gayhart vs. Gayhart et al. Attys., J. M. Boardman—K. Kindleberger; L. Hodges.

1224, 67051—Jones vs. Jones. Attys., Cobb, Howard & Hayes—M. F. Keogh.

1225, 67171—Anderson vs. Anderson. Attys., J. M. Boardman—H. P. Leeman.

1226, 67684—Bushong vs. Bushong. Attys., R. Neudecker—J. M. Boardman.

1227, 67695—Everhart vs. Everhart. Attys., N. J. Halpine—P. P.

1228, 67758—Marshall vs. Marshall. Attys., O'Shea, Burnett & Goldstein—C. D. Artis.

1229, 67787—Wilson vs. Wilson. Attys., J. M. Boardman—J. P. Labofish.

1230, 62971—McDowell vs. McDowell. Attys., G. A. Parker—O. D. Branson.

½, 345—Knowles vs. Hines. Attys., W. J. Rowan; W. J. Madden—G. C. Gertman.

50, 61963; 72, 61270—Syer vs. Syer. Attys., Raymond Neudecker—J. J. O'Brien.

488, 65280; 25, 65281—Young et al. vs. Broadmoor et al. Attys., Simon, Koenigsberger & Young; W. C. Sullivan—W. E. Furey.

583, 66052—Harman vs. Harman. Attys., Raymond Neudecker—W. M. Shea.

825, 66853—Simpson vs. Simpson. Attys., Henry Gilligan—H. A. Heitmuller; J. M. Boardman.

840, 66346—Armani vs. Armani. Attys., Raymond Neudecker—G. W. Proctor.

981, 65285—Natl. Savings & Tr. Co. vs. Neall. Attys., Minor, Gatley & Drury—D. B. Groff; Justin Edgerton; McKenney, Flannery & Craighill; B. Nallon.

1069, 65547—Cornwell et al vs. Dyer. Attys., C. L. Rogers; L. M. Tulman; J. C. Turco—M. Abrams; G. S. Boswell.

1090, 67092—Md. Dist. Prod. Co. vs. D. C. Attys., Arthur Callahan; George Mahone—Corporation Counsel.

1138, 66961—Fernandez vs. Campos et al. Attys., Leon Pretzfelder—J. J. Carmody; S. J. L'Hommedieu; C. Bergazin.

1139, 66970—Jones vs. Kelly. Attys., D. K. Offutt; K. K. Spriggs—J. T. Sherier.

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684, 89816—Gartner vs. Witt et al. Attys., Brown & Bolotin—Kelly & Nicolaides, Warren Magee.

685, 89866—Beach vs. Witt et al. Attys., Brown & Bolotin—Kelly & Nicolaides, Warren Magee.

704, 89940—Armstrong vs. Witt et al. Attys., J. J. Sirica—Kelly & Nicolaides, Warren Magee.

832, 88288—Weiss vs. D. C. Title Ins. Co. Attys., G. E. Sullivan—Simon, Koenigsberger & Young.

759, 89926—Sparks vs. Sholl. Attys., Max Rhoade, A. L. Newmyer—H. I. Quinn.

811, 80047—Baldwin vs. Hecht Co. Attys., R. E. Lynch—Simon, Koenigsberger & Young.

828, 89803—Brown vs. Chalcovsky. Attys., Keogh & Chaconas—Baker & Tepper, Warren Magee.

734, 89073—Simmons vs. Schuh. Attys., J. O. Janousek, R. E. L. Goff—Louis Rothschild.

Adv. 3252—Martin vs. Capital Transit Co. Attys., C. A. Thompson—E. L. Jones.

562, 89774—Notes vs. Clarke. Attys., Stanley Fischer—Swingle & Swingle.

887, 90001—Wood vs. Cochrane. Attys., M. P. Friedlander—Margaret Luers.

707, 89586—Pierce vs. Ewart. Attys., William Wendell—Frost, Myers & Towers.

852, 90039—Kraft et al. vs. Hechinger Prop., Inc. Attys., M. J. Keane, jr.—W. W. Spalding, R. A. Littleton, Gardiner, Earnest & Gardiner.

657, 86951—Antoine vs. Hot Shoppes. Attys., D. K. Offutt, W. T. Hannan—Whiteford, Marshall, Hart & Carmody.

878, 89995—Jackson vs. Casper. Attys., Newmyer & Bress—R. H. Yeatman.

670, 89857—Hart, rec., vs. Crow, excr. Attys., R. A. Harman, M. D. Hildreth—Simon, Koenigsberger & Young.

379, 89517—Mahoney vs. Wash. Terminal Co. Attys., E. C. Dickson—Hamilton & Hamilton.

54, 88663; 55, 88664—Sullivan vs. Hecht Co. Attys., A. L. Newmyer, D. G. Bress—Simon, Koenigsberger & Young.

870, 90012—Schecter vs. Hysong Co. Attys., J. C. Turco—George Monk.

766, 84791—Maier vs. I. T. O. A. Attys., William Wendell—Ringgold Hart, J. J. Carmody.

184, 89214—Dauphin vs. Todd. Attys., D. G. Bress, A. L. Newmyer—C. E. Smoot, A. J. Hilland.

917, 90081—Simon vs. I. T. O. A. et al. Attys., A. L. Newmyer, D. G. Bress—Whiteford, Marshall, Hart & Carmody.

935, 90149—Manno vs. Acme Disinfectant Corp. Attys., B. B. Libby—L. H. Barnes, L. M. Denit.

963, 90001—Wood vs. Cochran. Attys., M. P. Friedlander—Margaret Luers.

740, 89664—Stuart vs. Sparks. Attys., Whiteford, Marshall, Hart & Carmody—Louis Ottenberg, H. M. Ammerman.

850, 90053—Platt vs. B. & O. R. R. Co. Attys., H. G. Warburton, J. F. Bird—Hamilton & Hamilton.

962, 86136—U. S. Fid. & Guar. Co. vs. Bank. Attys., L. M. Denit, G. C. Gertman—J. H. Burnett.

662, 89644—Hopper vs. D. C. Attys., Rowland Edwards—Corporation Counsel.

816, 89785—Haje vs. Jones. Attys., H. W. Green—J. H. Wilson.

966, 90181—Odenthal vs. Young Men's Shop. Attys., Welch, Daily & Welch—Simon, Koenigsberger & Young.

Civil Actions Filed

5134—Huitt L. Scott vs. Columbia Federal Savings & Loan Assn.; to substitute trustees. Atty., George B. Cowles.

5135—Annie P. R. Judd vs. same as above.

5136—Hazel B. McLeod vs. same as above.

5137—Adlee B. Knott vs. same as above.

5138—Harry P. Giddings vs. Douglas R. Lawrence et al.; debt, $1,516.86. Atty., Abe M. Goldstein.

5139—John C. Frank et al. vs. Elizabeth Chapman et al.; partition. Attys., Frederick A. Thuee, George C. Gertman.

5140—Margaret S. Hutchings vs. American Security & Trust Co.; to substitute trustee. Attys., Guy & Brookes.

5141—Frances Franey vs. Edward F. McCarthy; damages, $5,000. Atty., Milton Dunn.

5142—Thomas G. Jones vs. United Association of Plumbers, etc., et al.; injunction, etc. Attys., John J. O'Brien, Frederick De Joseph.

5143—Charles D. Cothran et al. vs. Conway P. Coe, Commissioner of Patents; for letters patent. Attys., Roy F. Steward, Melvin W. Sandmeyer.

5144—Monica C. Flaherty, committee, vs. United States et al.; to compel hospitalization, etc. Atty., H. Clay Espey.

5145—Stella F. Robinowitz vs. William Robinowitz; limited divorce. Atty., O. H. Osterman.

5146—Dorothy Wicker vs. Clarence Wicker; absolute divorce. Atty., Martin Mendelsohn.

5147—James W. Saunders vs. Otis Thomas Dhue; damages, $10,000. Attys., William H. Collins, P. Bateman Ennis.

5148—Matilda P. Wilkins vs. Joseph E. Wilkins; absolute divorce. Atty., George G. Jefferson.

5149—Francis C. Ellis vs. Conway P. Coe, Commissioner of Patents; for issuance of patent. Attys., Roy H. Olson, Lewis H. Phelps, jr.

5150—Elizabeth A. Kerchgessner vs. Joseph A. Kerchgessner; absolute divorce. Atty., C. Murray Bernhardt.

5151—Elsie Lynn Garrison vs. Ronald Garrison; limited divorce. Atty., Eugene S. Robb.

5152—Reply-O Products Corporation vs. Lillian Cox Athey; judgment creditor's petition. Attys., Clyde L. Rogers, Charles J. King.

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375—Va. Car. Laundry vs. Quality Laundry; rule returnable December 21.

Bankruptcy 3884—In re John Speed Molster; order of reference to referee.

2916—Willingham vs. Wurtsbaugh; order for jury trial.

4954—Sullivan et al. vs. Barrett et al.; order extending time to answer to January 19.

58244—Cincinnati Butchers Supply Corp. vs. Hollow; consent judgment dismissing cause.

66588—Brown vs. Porter; order reinstating cause.

4406—Dorsey vs. Dorsey; order appointing Henry Pike to defend.

3984—Johnson vs. Johnson; order appointing Judson W. Bowles to defend.

89530—Angle vs. Hurwitz et al.; default and judgment vs. defendants Elmer P. Grimes and Elsie Grimes in sum of $409.04.

4674—Haddaway vs. Kass; order overruling motion to dismiss.

3245—Thalia vs. Wuredman; memo granting motion to dismiss.

3890—Hildebrant vs. Hines; memo denying motion for summary judgment.

2433—Jackson vs. Young et al.; memo denying motion for summary judgment.

5134-5-6-7—Scott vs. Col. Fed. Savings & Loan Assn.; orders substituting trustees.

2732—Kass vs. Allan E. Walker Invest. Co.; order sustaining motion to suppress depositions.

66680—Wagner vs. Wagner; rule returnable first Thursday.

M. C. 5592—Gowen vs. Smith; rule returnable first Thursday.

301—Universal Dealers Co. vs. Capitol Motors et al.; consent order dismissing cause.

42786—Fields vs. Fields; rule continued to January 12.

3402—Hinman vs. Watt et al.; order granting motion to quash subpena.

3550—In re Brookland Restaurant Co.; order confirming report of auditor and dissolving company.

5098—Profeta vs. Board of Examiners; consent order dismissing cause.

Bkcy. 3885—In re Nathan Puzrin; adjudication and order of reference to referee.

5057—Mealy vs. Mealy; order confirming contract of sale.

4863—Schneider vs. Schneider; decree confirming sale of real estate.

5140—Hutchings vs. American Security & Trust Co.; order appointing substitute trustee.

CIVIL COURT NO. 1

Justice Adkins

89591—Merando vs. Viking Construction Corp. et al.; hearing resumed, finding of court for plaintiff in sum of $718.27.

89447—Mabel Mawson vs. Marie C. Allen; consent verdict for plaintiff in sum of $400. Attys., Albert Lyman—M. R. O'Donoghue.

89765—Alice Johns vs. District of Columbia; consent judgment for plaintiff in sum of $2,400. Attys., R. E. Lynch—Chester Gray.

89767—Hannah F. Parlett vs. District of Columbia; consent judgment for plaintiff in sum of $1,250. Attys., W. J. Neale—Chester Gray.

89440, 89866, 89816—Joseph A. Armstrong et al. vs. James Witt et al.; jury sworn and respited to tomorrow. Attys., J. J. Sirica, S. Scalley, Bolotin & Brown—Nicolaides, Magee, Kartman.

CIVIL COURT NO. 2

Justice Letts

88307—Mary A. Dars vs. Independent Taxi Owners Assn. et al.; trial resumed, same jury again respited to tomorrow.

89061-2—Lee vs. Powell; order overruling motion for new trial.

89374-5—Brown vs. Lee; order for satisfaction

CIVIL COURT NO. 3

Justice Goldsborough

89315—Hanley vs. B. & O.; trial resumed, same jury again respited to tomorrow.

CIVIL COURT NO. 4

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2563—Lucking vs. Delano; motion to dismiss amended bill granted; motion to quash service granted.

2295—Cleveland vs. Delano; motion to dismiss amended bill granted.

CIVIL COURT NO. 5

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4598—Z. & F. Assets Realization Corp. vs. Hull et al.; motion for summary judgment partially heard and continued to tomorrow.

66149—Wilson vs. Rustay; judgment on finding of court.

66042—Horton vs. Horton; decree for limited divorce.

CIVIL COURT NO. 6

Justice Luhring

65585—Frick-Gallagher Mfg. Co. vs. Ro-Tray Corp. et al.; hearing resumed and continued to tomorrow.

CIVIL COURT NO. 7

Justice Morris

64876—Sheets vs. Twentieth Century-Fox Film; hearing resumed and continued to tomorrow.

PROBATE PROCEEDINGS

Estate of Martha Ellen Gray; will dated June 20, 1934.

Estate of Marie F. Ehninger; will dated May 22, 1933.

Estate of John W. Talbert; will dated May 25, 1932.

Estate of J. Ambrose Ginther; will dated April 6, 1939.

Estate of C. Augustus Simpson; will dated June 24, 1939.

Estate of Irene M. Everett; letters testamentary to George N. Everett; special bond, $7,000. Atty., B. W. Parker.

Estate of William P. Cheatley; letters testamentary to Bertha H. Cheatley; special bond, $1,000. Atty., R. W. Gates.

Estate of Raymond C. McGee; letters of administration to Elizabeth M. McGee; bond, $2,500. Attys., Peelle, Lesh, Drain & Barnard.

Estate of Anton Henry Boesch; letters testamentary to Harry Luther Boesch; bond, $1,500. Atty., J. L. Bischoff.

Estate of Francis J. White; letters testamentary to Andrew I. Hickey; bond, $1,500. Atty., A. I. Hickey.

Estate of Benjamin J. Eslin; letters of administration to Melville Palmer Eslin; special bond, $1,000. Atty., H. M. Goldstein.

Estate of Clara B. Garrison; order to pay fee to R. D. Quinter, jr., guardian ad litem.

Estate of Ida E. Smith; letters testamentary to Blanche Dalton; bond, $1,000. Atty., H. L. Johnson, jr.

Estate of George F. Lewis; letters of administration to Ella V. Phillips; bond, $1,000. Atty., C. H. Quimby.

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ALSOP, ALICE AULD. On Wednesday, December 13, 1939, at Sibley Hospital, ALICE AULD ALSOP, beloved wife of the late Edward W. Alsop, mother of Edward H. and Byron W. Alsop. Remains resting at Chambers, 1400 Chapin st. nw., where services will be held on Friday, December 15, at 1 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

ALSOP, WILLIAM L. On Tuesday, December 14, 1939, WILLIAM L. ALSOP, beloved husband of Minnie Alsop. Services at his late residence, 422 Luray pl. nw., on Saturday, December 16, at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives invited to attend. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

ANGLE, MAMIE ELIZABETH. On Tuesday, December 12, 1939, at her residence, 1319 4th st. sw., MAMIE ELIZABETH ANGLE, beloved wife of Linn S. Angle and mother of Amidee L. Angle, Mrs. Melvin McLean and Mrs. Claude Bates. Funeral from her late residence on Friday, December 15, at 9 a. m. Interment Pipe Creek Church, New Windsor, Md.

BAKER, MARIAN B. On Wednesday, December 13, 1939, at the Alexandria Hospital, MARIAN B. BAKER, beloved wife of Herbert J. Baker. Remains resting at her late residence, 114 Taylor drive, Alexandria, Va. Funeral services Saturday, December 16, at 9:30 a. m., from St. Mary's Church, Alexandria, Va. Interment Bethel Cemetery, Alexandria, Va. Arrangements by the Demaine funeral home.

BRIGHTWELL, MATILDA S. On Wednesday, December 13, 1939, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard S. Cunningham, 4506 Elm st., Chevy Chase, Md., MATILDA S. BRIGHTWELL, beloved wife of the late John W. Brightwell. Funeral services at All Souls' Memorial Church, Cathedral and Conn. aves. nw., on Friday, December 15, at 2 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

BROWN, EDGAR T. Suddenly, on Thursday, December 14, 1939, at Casualty Hospital, EDGAR T. BROWN, beloved husband of Claudia Brown. Remains resting at Hysong's funeral home, 1300 N st. nw. Notice of funeral later.

CAREY, JANE VERNON. On Thursday, December 14, 1939, at Walter Reed Hospital, JANE VERNON CAREY, beloved wife of Capt. Charles Carey. Remains resting at the James T. Ryan funeral home, 317 Pa. ave. se. Services at Arlington National Cemetery on Saturday, December 16, at 10:30 a. m.

CASEY, ANTONIA HARVEY. On Thursday, December 14, 1939, at Emergency Hospital, ANTONIA HARVEY CASEY, of 1315 30th st. nw., beloved wife of James F. Casey and mother of James F. Casey, jr., Mrs. Robert Gates and sister of Mrs. Charles L. Billard and Miss Mary Harvey. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw. Mass will be offered at Holy Trinity Church on Saturday, December 16, at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

CORDER, MARGARET ODEN. On Wednesday, December 13, 1939, MARGARET ODEN CORDER, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Julia Patterson, Warrenton, Va. Funeral services at Sudduth's funeral home, Warrenton, Va., December 15, at 2 p. m. Interment Bealeton, Va.

CORRIDON, EMILY V. On Wednesday, December 13, 1939, EMILY V. CORRIDON, of the Baptist Home, 3248 N st. nw., beloved aunt of Mrs. Freeland Peters, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Elizabeth Bird, of London, England. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, on Friday, December 15, at 1 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

FINNEY, JAMES M. On Thursday, December 14, 1939, JAMES M. FINNEY. Services at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Saturday, December 16, at 9:30 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

FISHER, SARAH E. On Thursday, December 14, 1939, SARAH E. FISHER, wife of the late Charles W. Fisher; mother of Mrs. Nellie Franklin, Mrs. Lillian Posey, Mrs. Rachel Pierce, Mrs. Laura LeMay, Mrs. Mary Santaiti, Charles O. Fisher and Robert Burnell. Funeral services from Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Monday, December 18, at 8:30 a. m. Mass at 9 a. m. in Sacred Heart Church. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

FREUND, EDITH M. On Thursday, December 14, 1939, EDITH M. FREUND, beloved wife of the late Frederick Freund and mother of Harry F. Freund. Funeral from her late residence, 1017 Webster st. nw., on Saturday, December 16, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

HERIN, ELLA. On Thursday, December 14, 1939, at Providence Hospital, ELLA HERIN, wife of the late Samuel Herin, sister of Mrs. J. S. Sun, of Lexington, Ky. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., until Saturday, December 16, at 8:30 a. m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church, 16th st. and Park rd. nw., at 9 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

HIPP, BERNARD. On Tuesday, December 12, 1939, BERNARD HIPP. Remains resting at Chambers Riverdale funeral home, where prayers will be offered for the repose of his soul on Saturday, December 16, at 10 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

HOLT, DR. WARNER. On Thursday, December 14, 1939, at his residence, 14 S st. ne., DR. WARNER HOLT, aged 82 years. Remains resting at Hysong's funeral home, 1300 N st. nw. Notice of funeral later.

LANGHORNE, GORDON KEITH. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 12, 1939, at Kalamazoo, Mich., GORDON KEITH LANGHORNE, beloved son of the Rev. F. Paul and Amy R. Langhorne, of Berwyn, Ill., formerly of Washington, D. C. Body resting at the Warner E. Pumphrey funeral home, 8424 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md. Services on Saturday, December 16, at 2 p. m., at the Petworth Baptist Church, 7th and Randolph sts. nw., Washington, D. C. Relatives and friends invited.

McCARRISON, ELLEN WILLIAMS. On Wednesday, December 13, 1939, ELLEN WILLIAMS McCARRISON, wife of David McCarrison, and daughter of the late Honorable George H. Williams and Catherine Ver Plank Van Antwerp Williams, of Portland, Oreg. Services at the Warner E. Pumphrey funeral home, 8424 Ga. ave., Silver Spring, Md., on Friday, December 15, at 3 p. m. Interment Holy Trinity Cemetery, Upper Marlboro, Md.

McCORMICK, PHILLIP. On Thursday, December 14, 1939, at his residence, 1133 24th st. nw., Apt. 32, PHILLIP McCORMICK, beloved husband of the late Mary J. McCormick (nee Curtin) and father of Thomas F. McCormick and Mrs. Catherine F. Walker and brother of Dominic McCormick. Notice of funeral later.

MILLS, GEORGE EARL. On Wednesday, December 13, 1939, at Oteen, N. C., GEORGE EARL MILLS, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mills, Washington Grove, Md. Funeral services at the Colonial funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey, Rockville, Md., Saturday, December 16, at 9:30 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

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MITCHELL, BELLE C. On Thursday, December 14, 1939, BELLE C. MITCHELL, the beloved mother of Mrs. R. G. Tindall. Remains resting at Chambers Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw. Services and interment in Columbia, Mo.

NAUGHTON, WILLIAM F. On Wednesday, December 13, 1939, WILLIAM F. NAUGHTON, husband of the late Mary A. Naughton; father of William, Leo, John, Joseph and Vincent Naughton and Mary G. Smith. Funeral services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Friday, December 15, at 8:30 a. m. Mass in Church of the Assumption at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Washington Memorial Park.

O'REILLY, ELIZA C. On Wednesday, December 13, 1939, ELIZA C. O'REILLY, wife of the late Michael J. O'Reilly and sister of Harvey T. Colbert, of Harpers Ferry, W. Va. Remains resting at her late residence, 4209 N. H. ave. nw. Mass will be offered at St. Gabriel's Church, Saturday, December 16, at 9:30 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

OSBOURN, LILLIE BIRD. On Wednesday, December 13, 1939, at her home, 610 Longfellow st. nw., LILLIE BIRD OSBOURN, widow of George W. Osbourn and beloved mother of Eloise O. Phillips, Loleta B. Watson and Lillian B. Osbourn. Services at the late residence, on Saturday, December 16, at 11 a. m. Interment Manassas, Va.

OWENS, ROBERT H. On Thursday, December 14, 1939, at Providence Hospital, ROBERT H. OWENS, beloved husband of the late Mary M. Owens and father of Lawrence C. Owens and Thelma V. Borrell. Remains resting at the Thomas F. Murray funeral home, 2007 Nichols ave. se. Notice of funeral later.

PHILLIPS, BLANCHE C. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 12, 1939, at her home, 817 Philadelphia ave., Silver Spring, Md., BLANCHE C. PHILLIPS (nee Blakeney), beloved wife of Ralph C. Phillips and mother of Mrs. Elsie R. Windsor. Services at her late home on Friday, December 15, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

POLLARD, OLIVIA J. On Wednesday, December 13, 1939, at her residence, 5620 Colorado ave. nw., OLIVIA J. POLLARD, beloved wife of Willard A. Pollard and mother of Phillip G. Pollard, of Tulsa, Okla., and Commander Willard A. Pollard, jr., C. E. C., U. S. Navy. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary S. Walters, of Washington, D. C. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, December 16, at 1 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

REED, ANNE MARY. On Tuesday, December 12, 1939, at New Market, Va., ANNE MAY REED, of 1314 Randolph st. nw., beloved wife of Samuel E. Reed and mother of Stanley D. Reed and Mrs. Mildred R. Potts. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., Friday, December 15, at 9:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

REED, ANNE MARY. Officers and members of Vincent B. Costello Lodge, No. 15, American Legion, will assemble for services for our late member, ANNE MARY REED, at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., at 9:30 a. m., Friday, December 15. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.
RAYMOND J. QUEENIN, Commander.
ELWOOD W. McNELLY, Adjutant.

ROSENBAUM, MARY RUBLE. On Thursday, December 14, 1939, MARY RUBLE ROSENBAUM, beloved wife of Frederick B. Rosenbaum and sister of Mrs. Sue E. Todd and Mrs. Kate Corry. Remains resting at Chambers Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw. Services and interment Henderson, Ky.

SAUR, HENRY. On Wednesday, December 13, 1939, at his residence, 317 Channing st. ne., HENRY SAUR, beloved husband of Mary E. Saur, father of Mrs. Minnie McMahon, Mrs. Annie Armstrong, Mrs. Mary Holmlund and Henry A. Saur. Services at the Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Friday, December 15, at 11 a. m. Interment Prospect Hill Cemetery.

SHEPHERD, ALICE W. On Thursday, December 14, 1939, at Frederick, Md., ALICE W. SHEPHERD. Services at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Saturday, December 16, at 2 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

STEVENS, LYDIA M. On Thursday, December 14, 1939, at her residence, 1052 Bladensburg rd. ne., LYDIA M. STEVENS, beloved wife of Charles M. Stevens, mother of Milton R. and James O. Stevens, Mrs. Ruth Lee Preston, Mrs. Hazel V. Wood and Mrs. Margaret F. Biggs. Funeral from the Rosedale Methodist Church, Tennessee ave. and E st. ne., on Saturday, December 16, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

TILTON, MARY ELIZABETH. In Atherton, Calif., December 11, 1939, MARY ELIZABETH TILTON, wife of the late John Henry Tilton and mother of Capt. John H. Tilton and Mrs. Miriam P. Orme; sister of Wilbur Perry; a native of New Jersey. Funeral services held in Palo Alto, Calif., December 13.

TRAMMELL, SADIE M. At Charlottesville, Va., SADIE M. TRAMMELL, beloved wife of Victor A. Trammell and mother of Ruby M. Trammell and daughter of Joseph Stanley. Remains resting at Chambers Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw., where services will be held on Saturday, December 16, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Forestville, Va.

—Deaths—

Announcements of Services by Chambers

Deceased.	Undertaker.
Saur, Henry	W. W. Chambers Co.
Alsop, Alice Auld	W. W. Chambers Co.
Trammell, Sadie M.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Naughton, William F.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Herin, Ella	W. W. Chambers Co.
Finney, James M.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Fisher, Sarah E.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Mitchell, Belle C.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Hipp, Bernard	W. W. Chambers Co.
Shepherd, Alice W.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Rosenbaum, Mary R.	W. W. Chambers Co.

Official Notices

TO LUCY A. KEY, OWNER OF RECORD. If living, if dead, heirs of. You are hereby notified to remedy a condition existing on unimproved land in Square 652, between Half and First, N and O streets southwest, in violation of law, consisting of an accumulation of garbage, unclean rags, papers, bottles, etc. This condition should be remedied on or before the 2ND DAY OF JANUARY, 1940. Upon your failure so to do the work will be done by the District authorities and the cost thereof, with the cost of this advertisement, will be taxed against the said property. M. C. HAZEN, D. McCOACH, Jr., G. E. ALLEN, Commissioners, D. C. 14,15,16.

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Legal Notices

NORMAN M. LITTELL, Assistant Attorney General; ALEXANDER H. BELL, JR., Principal Attorney, Lands Division, Department of Justice; HENRY F. MOONEY, Associate Attorney. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. In the matter of the acquisition of Assessment and Taxation Lots 800, 801 and 802 in Square East of Square 546 in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, as shown and delineated on plat of survey recorded in the Office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia in Survey Book 132 at page 306. District Court Docket No. 2633. Filed December 13, 1939. Charles E. Stewart, Clerk. ORDER OF CITATION. Upon consideration of the petition of the United States of America filed herein on the 13th day of December, 1939, by Alexander H. Bell, Jr., Principal Attorney, Lands Division, Department of Justice, acting under the instruction of the Attorney General of the United States upon the request of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, seeking the condemnation of the following described lands in the District of Columbia: PARCEL I. Part of Lot 13 in John F. Olmstead, Trustee's subdivision of Square East of Square 546, as per plat recorded in Liber 10 folio 39 of the Records of the Office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia, described as follows: Beginning for the same on N Street, 33 feet east of the northwest corner of said lot and square, and running thence east on said street, 48.25 feet; thence south 145.50 feet; thence west 122.01 feet, more or less, to Delaware Avenue; thence northeasterly on said avenue 10.39 feet; thence east 70.96 feet, more or less, and thence north 135.50 feet to the place of beginning; being unimproved and being designated for purposes of assessment and taxation as Lot 802 in Square East of Square 546. PARCEL II. Part of Square East of Square 546, described as follows: Beginning for the same on N Street at the northwest corner of said lot and square and running thence east along said street 33 feet; thence south 135.50 feet; thence west 70.96 feet, more or less, to Delaware Avenue; thence northeasterly along said avenue, 140.80 feet, more or less, to N Street and the place of beginning; being improved by premises 1300, 1306, 1308, 1310, 1312, 1314, 1316 and 1318 Delaware Avenue, Southwest, and 214 and 212 N Street, Southwest, and being designated for purposes of assessment and taxation as Lots 800 and 801 in Square East of Square 546; together with all the right, title, interest and estate of the owners of the above described parcels in and to the soil of all streets, roads, avenues, alleyways and ways abutting or appertaining to the same, for the public use, that is to say, for suitable development of the National Capital park, parkway and playground system. It is this 13th day of December, 1939, ORDERED that Dorothy Allen, 1316 Delaware Avenue, SW.; Edmund W. Freeman (also known as William E. Freeman), Wisconsin Avenue and Warren Street, N.W.; James L. Freeman, 2022 Hall Place, NW.; Joseph W. Freeman, 2019 Wisconsin Avenue, NW.; Estelle Gibson, 1312 Delaware Avenue, SW.; Essie Jackson, 214 N Street, SW.; Harley Jones, 1300 Delaware Avenue, SW.; Hayaldree W. G. Just-Buddy, 1318 Delaware Avenue, SW.; Mamie Nelson, 1306 Delaware Avenue, SW.; Mary Rich, 1314 Delaware Avenue, SW.; Cornelius Robinson, 1310 Delaware Avenue, SW.; Elizabeth M. Rogers, 1400 M Street, NW., Apt. 3; Lulu T. Rogers, 1400 M Street, NW., Apt. 3; Lloyd Thompson, 1308 Delaware Avenue, SW.; Catherine L. Weaver, 2101 Wisconsin Avenue, NW.; Henry E. Weaver, jr., 3206 Wisconsin Avenue, NW.; Joseph C. Weaver, 2029 Wisconsin Avenue, NW.; Margaret R. Weaver, in her own right and as executrix under the will of Henry E. Weaver, deceased, 2029 Wisconsin Avenue, NW.; Margaret Weaver, 2029 Wisconsin Avenue, NW.; Maurice E. Weaver, 2101 Wisconsin Avenue, NW.; Alphonso Wheeler, 212 N Street, SW.; all the foregoing of the City of Washington, District of Columbia; said persons being the persons named in said petition; and in the event that any of the persons hereinbefore named is deceased, the heirs, alienees or devisees of said person, and ALL PERSONS having or claiming to have any right, title, interest or estate in the lands hereinbefore described or to be entitled to compensation in respect of the taking of the same for public use, and ALL PERSONS occupying or in possession of the same, be, and they are hereby required, cited and admonished to appear in this court on the 9th day of January, 1940, at 10 o'clock a. m., to answer said petition for the condemnation of said lands and to make claim for the compensation to which they deem themselves entitled, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order of citation be published once a week for three consecutive weeks in the Washington Times-Herald and The Washington Post, newspapers of general circulation published in the District of Columbia, and also once a week for three consecutive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter, the first of said publications to be not later than the 18th day of December, 1939. AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order of citation be served before the return day hereof by the United States Marshal for the District of Columbia, or his deputies, upon each of the persons named herein who is, so far as ascertainable by reasonable inquiry, residing or sojourning within the District of Columbia, or can be found by said Marshal or his deputies within said District. ALFRED A. WHEAT, Chief Justice. A true copy. Test: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By SOPHIE LYMAN, Assistant Clerk. 15.22.29

Bids and Proposals

COMMISSIONERS, D. C., WASHINGTON, December 15, 1939. Sealed proposals will be received at Room 509, District Building, until 2 p. m., JANUARY 5, 1940, and then publicly opened, for furnishing and installing certain steel windows and operators in Building No. 6 (Cell House) in Walled Enclosure at the D. C. Reformatory, Lorton, Virginia. Apply Room 427, District Building, for proposals and specifications. 15.16.18.19.20.21

Auction Sales

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1939—
THOS J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers, 1431 Eye Street Northwest.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE FRAME DWELLING, BEING PREMISES 1347 NEWTON STREET NORTHEAST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded, in Liber No. 6799, folio 353, et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on TUESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1939, AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being Lot numbered Twenty-seven (27) in Caroline Mytinger's subdivision in Block numbered Thirty (30), "Brookland," as per plat recorded in the office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia in Liber 51 at folio 155; said Block numbered Thirty (30) now known for purposes of assessment and taxation as Square numbered Thirty-nine hundred and sixty-four (3964). Subject to the right of redemption by the makers of the aforesaid deed of trust, their heirs and assigns, within a period of sixty days from date of sale, not excluding Sundays and holidays, as provided in said deed of trust. Subject to any and all liens created by conditional bills of sale for heating and other equipment, if any, and overdue water rentals. All other taxes and assessments to be adjusted to date of transfer of title.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, balance in two equal installments, payable in one and two years, with interest at five per centum per annum, payable semiannually, secured by first deed of trust upon the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of $500.00 will be required at time of sale. All conveyancing, recording, revenue stamps, etc., at cost of purchaser. Terms of sale to be complied with within ten days from expiration of redemption period, otherwise the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

CHARLES A. JONES,
PAUL J. FRIZZELL,
F—de7.9.12.15.18 Trustees.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1939—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers, 1431 Eye Street, Northwest.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING KNOWN AS PREMISES 4905 SHERIFF ROAD NORTHEAST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded, in Liber No. 7271, Folio 329 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction in front of the premises, on TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1939, AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being part of a tract of land known as "Beall's Adventure," being part of the "Sheriff Estate" known as "Prospect Hill;" beginning at a point on the southerly line of Sheriff Road, distant 84 feet from the northeast corner of the part of said tract conveyed by Randolph W. Lowrie to Eugene T. Broadus by deed recorded in liber 3215 at Folio 182 of the Land Records of the District of Columbia, and running thence with said Sheriff Road, southwesterly 42 feet; thence southeasterly and parallel with the westerly line of said tract, 125 feet; thence northeasterly and parallel with said road, 42 feet and thence northwesterly 125 feet to the point of beginning.

TERMS: Sold subject to a prior building association deed of trust for $1,935.77, further particulars of which will be announced at time of sale; the purchase price above said trust to be paid in cash. A deposit of $300.00 required. Conveyancing, recording, etc., at purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with within thirty days, otherwise deposit forfeited and the property may be advertised and resold at the discretion of the trustees.

MAURICE I. SCHLEIN,
ROSE SCHLEIN,
F—Dec15.18.20.22.26. Trustees.

Auction Sales

ADAM A. WESCHLER & SON, Auctioneers

TRUSTEES' SALE OF DETACHED FRAME DWELLING, ASBESTOS SHINGLE COVERING, NO. 3310 F STREET SOUTHEAST, CONTAINING EIGHT ROOMS, TWO BATHS, MODERN COMBINATION HEATER AND AIR CONDITIONER, ONE-CAR FRAME GARAGE.

By virtue of a deed of trust recorded in Liber No. 7323, folio 75, et seq., one of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale by public auction, in front of premises, on MONDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1939, AT FOUR O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described property in the District of Columbia, to wit: Lots 2 and 3 in Block 27 in the subdivision known as "East Washington Park," as per plat recorded in the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia in Liber County 10 at folio 1; said Block 27 being now known for purposes of assessment and taxation as Square 5452.

TERMS OF SALE: Property will be sold subject to a prior building association deed of trust for $4,500.00, further particulars at time of sale; balance cash. A deposit of $300 required of purchaser at sale. Examination of title, conveyancing, recording, revenue stamps and notarial fees at cost of purchaser. Terms to be complied with within thirty days from day of sale, otherwise trustees reserve the right to resell property at risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C., or deposit may be forfeited, or without forfeiting deposit trustees may avail themselves of any legal or equitable rights against defaulting purchaser.

FRANK SMALL, JR.,
ADRIAN F. FISHER,
Post—Dec.5.8.12.15.18. Trustees.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1939—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers, 1431 Eye Street N.W.

COLLATERAL AT AUCTION.

By virtue of a certain collateral note, dated Washington, D. C., December 12, 1933, payable one month after date, default having ocurred under the terms thereof, and at the request of the holder of the same, we will offer for sale at public auction within our office, 1431 Eye street northwest, on MONDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1939 AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M., the following collateral, to wit: One second trust real estate note dated Washington, D. C., October 23, 1929, payable on or before one year after date, for $8,000.00 secured on lot 35, square 369.

TERMS: All cash. All parties in interest please take notice.

THOS. J. OWEN & SON,
11.13.15 Auctioneers.

Bankruptcy Notices

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia, holding a Bankruptcy Court. In the matter of George C. Hodge, 234 First street southeast, Washington, D. C., bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 3832. To the creditors of the above-named bankrupt and other persons in interest: Notice is hereby given that George C. Hodge has been duly adjudged a bankrupt on a petition filed by him on the 18th day of August, 1939, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in bankruptcy, 819 Investment Building, Fifteenth and K streets northwest, Washington, D. C., on the 26TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1939, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which place and time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, appoint a committee of creditors, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. FRED J. EDEN, Referee in Bankruptcy.

BUSINESS SERVICE DIRECTORY
The Answer to
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NORTHEAST BODY WORKS—Prepare your car right! 1341 H St. N.E. LI. 9570.

$1 WELDS any broken bumper. General Welding Corp., 6105 Blair nw. RA. 6200

AUTO WINDSHIELD WIPER SERVICE.

BUELL'S TRICO SERVICE. 908 4TH ST. N.W. MET. 5779.

ELECTRICAL REPAIRS—SERVICE.

REPAIRS—Remodeling; quick service, 226 S. Carolina Ave. S.E. Miller, AT. 8289.

$1 Serv. call. Motors, toasters, fans, grills. Able Electric Serv., ME. 2832.

FLOOR SANDING.

FLOOR sanding. Fine quality work. Reas. L. T. FOLK. WO. 0528

FLOORS, mod. materials, low prices. ALex. 3101. MELVIN MEADOR. RA. 4677 eves.

SANDING refinishing; reas. prices. Also painting, papering. DU. 4027.

FRUIT CAKE

75c lb. Our own fruit cake. 1329 G st. CORNWELLS. NA. 0875.

HOME IMPROVEMENTS.

People's Service Center. Floor refinishing; house, window cleaning, carpentry, hauling; refs. HO. 7322.

INSURANCE

HAS YOUR driving permit been revoked? See INSURANCE UNDERWRITERS, INC. BARR BUILDING, Rm. 901. RE. 3252.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED.

$3 up. STEIN BEDDING CO. $3 up. 1224 12th N.W. ME. 1315.

MOVING, HAULING

3 RMS., $4 up; trunks, 75c. Looper's Transfer Co., 606 S nw. MI. 7543.

PAINTING AND PAPERING.

PAINTING, papering; roofs painted; basement waterp'fed. M. L. WEISS. RA. 6725.

PAINTING, papering, plastering, all repairs. Reduc. prices. W. G. Wilson, jr., DE. 4655.

PAPERHANGING-PAINTING-PLASTERING Expert work. Reasonable. DU. 9663.

REDECORATE for the holidays. 6803 Eastern ave., Takoma. SH. 3203-J.

Painting papering; guar.; reas.; estimates free. M. L. SMITH. 1724 Webster st. nw. AD. 7108. RA. 7200

PAPERHANGING

$4.50 up. 1940 samples. Work guar. J. Jones, 810 23d nw. RE. 0387.

PRICES you are willing to pay. Experienced mechanics. AT. 2561.

PLUMBING.

Plumbing Remodeling and Jobbing a Specialty. F. C. FROST. 1318 Ridge Pl. S.E. AT. 3219.

PLUMBING, HEATING SUPPLIES

PLUMBING and heating supplies. Attrac. discount to the trade. J. Brenner & Son., distributors of Humphries-Mirard enamelware. 2525 M st. nw. REp. 2042.

RADIO REPAIRS

Radio Trouble? Free est.; work guar. 3 mo. Honest prices. MID-CITY Radio Shop, 9-9 p. m. NA. 2802.

ROOFING.

BIRD AND SON ROOFS. Any Type Applied or Repaired. Waterproofed Asbestos Siding. 3-Year Payment Plan. AMERICAN REROOFING CO. WIs. 5400.

UPHOLSTERING AND REPAIRS.

FURNITURE upholstered, repaired. Free estimates; prompt serv.; reas. prices. DUp. 6138.

WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIRING.

ROSE WATCH SERVICE. Reas. 3432 Conn. Ave. N.W. Expert.

Lost and Found 1

You can phone your "Lost and Found" ads to The Post until 11 p. m. for insertion the following morning. For The Sunday Post, Saturday, 4 p. m. ("Found" ads are published free.)

COCKER spaniel, gold, male, with Princeton (N. J.) license. Reward. GE. 3772.

ENGLISH BULL, female, white; brindle spots; tag 22094; child grieving. GE. 1478.

POLICE puppy, male, shaded brown, vic. 700 blk. Col. rd. nw. Reward. AD. 5890.

PURSE, yellow cowhide, vic. Lansburgh's or Hecht's. Keep money. JA. 2170-W.

SCHNAUZER DOG, lost two weeks ago; grayish black; long shaggy hair falling over eyes; bobtail; male; name "Pepper;" District tag No. 3355; lost in vicinity of Spring Valley and Massachusetts avenue. Reward for return of dog or information leading to return. Call WOodley 0316.

FOUND—Rhinestone earring, corner of 16th and Harvard. NA. 8800, Br. 340.

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LOCAL RATES.

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Rates		20c	19c	16c	14c
per line		1	3	7	15
Words	Lines	time	times	times	times
10	2	$.40	$1.14	$2.24	$4.20
15	3	.60	1.71	3.36	6.30
20	4	.80	2.28	4.48	8.40
25	5	1.00	2.85	5.60	10.50
30	6	1.20	3.42	6.72	12.60

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Ads from points more than 50 miles from the District of Columbia are: 1 time, 25c per line; 3 times, 24c per line; 7 times, 22c per line. Count 5½ words of 6 letters each to a line.

The Washington Post will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion on any order.

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Lost and Found 1

FOUND—Terrier. Owner call CHestnut 3845. If owner not found, want good home.

Personals 3

HEMORRHOIDS (piles) eradicated by my own method; results effective for a lifetime or money back. Write for booklet. No drugs, no surgery. DR. SOMMERWERCK, 1365 Columbia rd. AD 0388.

MAIL ADDRESS, TELEPHONE SERVICE, TELEPHONE ANSWERING SERVICE. ALBEE BUILDING. REP. 2131.

FALSE TEETH REPAIRED WHILE YOU WAIT. PRIVATE WAITING ROOMS. Robt. B. Scott, Dent. Tch. Rms. 901-2, Top Floor, Westory Bldg., 605 14th at F.

Motor Travel 10

AUTO—Sed.; passengers and bag. insured to destination; share exp.; approx. Chi., $8; N. Y., $3; Cal., $25; Fla., $10. Wash. Travel Serv., 1130 14th nw. ME. 3705-6.

NASHVILLE, Govt. man, leave Dec. 22, ret. Jan. 13; '40 Pontiac; take 2. ME. 3706.

Help—Female 11

Women—If you don't find your position in the Help Wanted Column today—place a "Situations Wanted" Ad in The Post. A 2-line ad costs only 20 cents.

BEAUTY OPERATOR for part-time work. Adell Beauty Shop, 5421 Georgia ave. nw. Apply in person.

SALESLADIES EXPERIENCED IN DRESS AND MILLINERY DEPTS. APPLY HEARN'S, 806 7th. ST. N.W.

STENOGRAPHERS, TYPISTS, bookkeepers, exper. and good begin.; current openings. Personnel Service, 1311 G st. nw.

WAITRESSES (white), over 21 yrs.; experienced only need apply. 319 G st. nw.

WAITRESSES—Salad-pantry girls. 1213 Eye street northwest.

Help—Male 12

Men—If you don't find your position in the Help Wanted Column today—place a "Situations Wanted" Ad in The Post. A 2-line ad costs only 20 cents.

BARBER wanted; steady job. Apply 1907 Pa. ave nw.

BARBER wanted for Friday and Saturday; 65%. 1713 North Capitol st.

BARBER, steady; guarantee to right man. 730 10th st. ne.

FOUR reliable salesmen with good references wanted at once. Commission and bonus. Apply between 3-5 p. m., 1225 New York ave. nw., Room 24.

FURNITURE refinisher and cabinet-maker for steady job; only experienced need apply, positively no drinkers. Apply in person 8 to 9 a. m., 2447 18th st. nw.

HIGH SCHOOL seniors for part-time work after school, on Saturdays; good pay. 1427 Eye st. nw., Room 205. Friday 3-5 p. m. or Saturday, 9:30-12.

LINOLEUM mechanic experienced in cement work. RAn. 6437.

WANTED—College men, over two years, unmarried, age 20-27 for aviation flight training at Government expense. Apply Naval Reserve Aviation Base, Washington (Anacostia), D. C.

PRESSER-TAILOR—EXPERIENCED 1764 Pa. Ave. N.W.

BOYS AND YOUNG MEN with bicycles wanted for work over the Christmas and New Year holidays. Must be 16 years of age or over. Please apply J. D. CRAWFORD, 1317 New York ave.

Men of Good Character
21 years of age or over, residing in Washington at least one year to join FREE class for identification card. Apply 12:30 p. m. See MR. CRUZE.
BELL CAB CO.
1317 L St. N.W.
ME. 1727.

Employment Agencies 14

Recommended Hotel and Restaurant Help. THE WATERS AGENCY. 1213 Eye St. N.W. DI. 9800.

Situations—Female 16

GIRL (colored) wants part or full time work; city ref. HObart 8656.

WOMAN, white, middle-aged, desires position as housekeeper. Refs. Box 28, Post.

YOUNG country colored woman wants day's work or part time. AT. 8425.

YOUNG col. woman wishes day's work; $1.50 per day. DU. 2585.

YOUNG girl desires position as typtist; exp. as cashier or waitress. WI. 7254.

COLORED girl wishes apt. to clean, morn. or after. work. 617 Col. rd. nw. TA. 5559.

COLORED—30 members want work; cooks, maids, g. h. w.; references. MI. 6962.

COLORED woman wants day's work, Wed., Fri., Sat.; laundry, cleaning. NO. 1443.

COLORED WOMAN, experienced, wants cooking job; refs. WO. 7576 or apply rear 1719 20th st. nw.

Situations—Male 17

MAN, col., wishes work of any kind; valet, permit for car, elevator. COl. 5451.

YOUNG MAN (colored), driver's permit, wants work of any kind. DE. 6263.

YOUNG MAN (colored) desires job as dishwasher or houseboy. AT. 4545-J.

COLLEGE TRAINED
Writer, crook, thief, robber, flagpole sitter, world adventurer, Spanish civil war veteran, future ex-convict. Might work if coaxed. Can do anything, any place on globe. Age 26. If it ain't never been done, Call WIsconsin 3234-R.

Instructions 19

RECEPTIONIST, P. B. X. operator; brief course. Inquire Miss West, Room 204, 1311 G st. nw. NA. 2117.

SECURE Employment—Learn Shorthand, Bookkeeping, Comptometry, Touch Typing. Inquire NAt. 2340, BOYD SCHOOL, 1333 F st.

Money-to-Loan 26

ON diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, etc. No adv. arrangements neces. Lowest int. rates. Rosslyn Loan Co., Rosslyn, Va.

Rooms—Furnished 30

AA—THE VIVIAN (1723 G st. nw.) offers lovely rooms, all with running water, newly decorated and furnished; innerspring mattresses. Venetian blinds, showers, switchboard, elevator. Singles, $6.50 weekly up; doubles, $9 up.

ALASKA AVE. NW., 7142 (opp. Walter Reed)—Frt. rm., pvt. ba.; man. GE. 7187.

A PRIV. home, 3712 Mass. ave., has attr. bedrm. suite, 1 or 2 with adj. sitting rm., s.p. bath; bus at corner; reas. WO. 6609.

A PRIVATE home, 1953 Biltmore st. nw.; attrac. sgle., semip. bath; reas. CO. 2594.

ALTURAS, 1509 16th st. nw.—Attractively furnished rooms, near shower; 24-hr. elevator and hotel service; $5 week up.

Rooms—Furnished 30

ATTRAC. furn., newly decorated sgle., dble., twin beds; maid service; unlim. phone; reas. 3461 14th st. nw., nr. Cavalier Hotel.

ATTRACTIVE, newly decorated basement apt.; new furniture; priv. bath, shower; gentleman. 14 16th st. se. AT. 7746.

BEAUTIFUL sgle. rms.; nr. bath, shower; unlim. phone; $18-$25; men. 1734 R nw.

BRANDYWINE ST. NW., 3611—For gentleman; in couple's new home; new furniture; 1 block Conn. ave., nr. Bureau of Standards; reasonable. EMerson 0821.

CHANNING ST. NW., 28, ½ blk. N. Cap.—Pleasant rm.; suit. 1 or 2 men. DU. 6923.

CHEVY CHASE, D. C.—Rm. accommodation; attr. pvt. home; conv. bus. EM. 4106.

CLEAN, 1-2 rms., kit.; Frigid., gas, elec.; $5, $8, $10 wk. 2544 14th st. nw. Janitor.

CLIFTON TERRACE EAST, 412—A large, sunny room, western expos.; breakfast privileges if desired; suit. for a woman employed during the day. Very reas.

COLUMBIA RD. NW., 1834—$3 wk., sing. rms.; dble., $5; clean, outside, $4; ba., c.h.w.; b'ment rm., $2.50; men. AD. 10213.

CONN. AVE. NW., 1736—Available now, lg. rm., priv. home, for lady; maple furn.; west exp.; roomy closet; $25. HO. 1163.

CONN. AVE. NW., 2700 (opp. Wardman)—Attr. single; reasonable. AD. 8206.

CONN. AVE., 1224, Apt. 41—Nicely fur. sgl.-dbl. r.; empl. persons; 10 min. Gov. depts.

CORNER O, 1309 17th nw.—All outside; singles, doubles; 1 with private bath.

CRITTENDEN ST. NW., 1220—Extra-sized front single, adj. bath; 2 large closets; c. h. w.; oil heat; priv. home. GE. 2377.

D ST. SE., 301—Nicely furn. rm., $12 mo., across Providence Hospital.

DOWNTOWN—Dble. rm., twin beds; ladies; also lady share rm. with other. DI. 0967.

DOWNTOWN, 1320 Vermont ave.—Attrac. comfortable furn. single room; reas.

DOWNTOWN, 1921 K st. nw.—Clean, warm, comf. rms., twin beds; gentlemen

DOWNTOWN (718 19th st. nw.)—Newly dec. rms., sgle., dble.; near Govt. bldgs.

DOWNTOWN, 1753 N st. nw.—Comfortable sgl., dbl. rms., newly dec., also furn. apt.

DOWNTOWN, 1919 K st. nw.—Bright, warm sgle. rms., $15 mo. DUp. 0307.

DUPONT CIRCLE (1767 P st. nw.)—1st flr. front rm., twin beds; reas. MI. 7363.

DUPONT CIRCLE, 1735 P st. nw.—Attrac. large room and kitchen, 2nd fl. front, sober adults only.

DUPONT CIRCLE, 1747 P st. nw.—Bright single or double room; in physician's home; every conv.; gentlemen; reas

E ST. NW., 208—2 rms., 2d fl., for l.h.k., $4-$5; can be used as sleep. rm., $3 each.

EMERSON ST. NW., 1310—Comf. single front rm.; also twin-bedrm., so. expos.; $25 mo. for 2; 14th st. transp. RA. 3296.

FAIRMONT ST. NW., 1350—lg. front studio rm. nr. bath; oil heat; reas. AD. 3265.

GALLATIN ST. NW., 71 (Chillum Exp. bus) Newly furn. twin bedroom, dbl. windows, auto. heat, c. h. w., shower. GE. 7443.

GENTLEMAN (ONE)—Mt. Pleasant, 3168 17th st. nw.—Warm, quiet room, next bath; ½ block car and bus. $20. CO. 2075.

GLOVER PARK, 2426 39th st. nw.—Large front room, sgle. or dble.; private bath; unlim. phone; bus at corner. EM. 6194.

GORDON HOTEL, on beautiful 16th st. bet. Eye and K—Lovely rooms with runn. water; single from $7.50 weekly; double from $10.50 weekly; with bath from $12.50 weekly; 24-hour elevator and switchboard service; excel. dining room.

GRAND HOTEL (606 F st. nw.)—Clean, warm, out. rms.; hotel serv. $5 wk. up.

HAMILTON ST. NW., 30—Master bedrm., priv. bath, also sgle. room; extension phone. Nicely furn. Gentiles. RA. 2314.

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LIST your house with us. We can't supply the demand. LOUIS P. SHOEMAKER, 1719 K st. nw. NA. 1166.

Real Estate Loans 62-A

LOANS TO D. C., MD., VA. HOME OWNERS Also endorsed, co-maker and collateral loans. Low rates, easy terms. No delay. SECURITY FINANCE CORPORATION. 838 Investment Bldg. DIstrict 8672.

Business Property 64

2-STORY brick bldg., store and apt., You st. nw.—Cash or terms. Inquire B. R. COWARD, 903 You st. nw. HO. 4719.

Sale Houses 66

POTOMAC HEIGHTS—Very desirable bungalow and garage; on lot 11,088 sq. ft., facing two streets; portion of lot suitable for building; has delightful view of Potomac Valley and Virginia shore; alley on side of entire lot; price, including furnishings of bungalow if desired, $8,500 and without furnishings, $8,000. ARENDES REALTY CO. 1207 Wisc. Ave. MIch. 2625.

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New detached center-hall Colonial brick. Living room, 13x24½, opens onto screened porch. Cheerful dining room, delightful kitchen. 4 BEDROOMS (ONE FINISHED AS DEN), 2 BATHS. Finished and heated attic. Side garage. Beautiful landscaped lot inclosed with rustic fence. Terms. Phone G. P. MIKKELSON & SON, Owners, WOodley 1156.

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BRIGHTWOOD BARGAIN.
$495 Balance in first trust of $3,900 buys detached home. Modern, 6 large rms., tile bath, gar. Pay $30 mo. until paid. Call 'til 9 p. m.
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$500 CASH, $52.50 MONTH
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Georgetown Is a Nice Place to Live
And $11,250 Is a Very Low Price for This Exclusive Offering.
In the very best section of this quaint residential section, a substantial old brick home will surely appeal to the Georgetown-minded purchaser. Big rooms, high ceilings, fireplaces and a real garden are just a few of the attractive features. Boss & Phelps. NA. 9300.

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New brick, 6 rooms, 2 baths, corner home. Price reduced to $10,750.
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DETACHED BRICK HOMES
$8,250
SMALL CASH PAYMENT
BALANCE $62.50 A MONTH
INCLUDES TAXES AND INSURANCE
Six rooms, bath, h.-w. h., FLUID HEAT oil burner, concealed radiation, furred walls, insulated, screened, weather-stripped, slate roofs, copper gutters and downspouts. Large lots.
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Michigan Ave., past Catholic University to 16th St. N.E.
OPEN 1-9 DAILY
HOBART 8407
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A Real Chevy Chase Value.
$7,950!
A nice detached frame home in this lovely section; contains 6 rooms, bath, oil h.-w. heat, garage, and can be purchased on easy terms. Lot 50x107.
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CAPITOL HILL
Just off E. Capitol st., 2 attractive brick houses, 6 rms. and bath in each, h.-w. h., elec. 1-car brick and 2-car concrete garages. Income, $1,080 yr. Closing estate—price, $8,500.
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WOODRIDGE, D.C.
At Rhode Island ave., 2603 Brentwood rd. ne. Must sell; 4 bedrooms, 5 large rooms and bath on first floor. Owner says it must sell. Submit your offer. It's a bargain! CASH talks! Open and heated daily. H. C. MAYNOR, 2314 RHODE ISLAND ave. ne. NO. 4338.

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FRANK S. PHILLIPS, DIST. 1411

Edgemoor, Bethesda, Md.
$14,000.
The wise prospective purchaser should investigate this immediately. On a large well landscaped lot, having a frontage of 87.5 feet on Fairfax road, this attractive Colonial center hall home cost the owner over $20,000. Individually planned and well constructed; this property has many outstanding features, and will surely appeal to those who need a big roomy house. A word picture of the floor plan follows: First floor—Large living room, library, dining room, kitchen and pantry, brick terraced porches off living room and dining room; fireplaces in living room, dining room and library. 2nd floor—4 bedrooms, 2 baths, small library or den and 2 heated sleeping porches, fireplace in one bedroom. 3rd floor—2 bedrooms, bath, cedar closet and 2 storage rooms. Two-car detached garage. The house is vacant and immediate occupancy can be had. Out-of-town owner says sell.

Georgetown, near Western High $7,350.
Eight rooms, including two very large enclosed and heated porches, which overlook one of Georgetown's fine old gardens. The property is in excellent condition; oil burner, electric refrigeration, garage and other features not usually found in this price range.

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Realtors Exclusively. NA. 9300.
Evening Phone Service till 9 O'clock.

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HOMES AND SITES

American University Park
On 47th Street, ½ Block North of Massachusetts Ave.
In a lovely community of new all-brick detached homes, ½ block from bus line, 2 blocks from modern shopping center. Offering the seclusion of the country with city conveniences.
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Beautiful new center-entrance Colonial home, on nicely landscaped deep lot. 21-foot living room with open fireplace, adjoining 20-foot long screened porch. Bright dining room, modern fully equipped kitchen. 3 good-sized bedrooms and 2 complete baths. Stairway to storage attic. Full basement with excellent space for recreation room, automatic air-conditioned oil heat, detached brick garage. First-class construction includes No. 1 West Coast Fir lumber throughout, copper plumbing, downspouts and gutters and slate roof. FHA inspected and approved. Only $10,750. Open daily to 9 p. m.
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Just Past the Circle and Chevy Chase Country Club.
A residential section between Washington's best country clubs.
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OR BY APPOINTMENT.
8 rooms, Colonial brick, center-hall plan, first-floor lavatory—4 bedrms., 2 baths, 2d-floor maid's rm. and storage rm. in attic; large cedar storage closet; oil heat; 2-car brick garage; 90-ft. front lots, beautiful evergreens. Close to school, stores, churches, transportation.
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NAtional 0271. Southern Bldg.

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Adjacent to the Lee Highway, 1 mile from the Key Bridge.
An attractive Cape Cod style white brick, set on a large wooded lot in this picturesque, rolling, Virginia home community. Five rooms and tile bath, 2 nice porches overlook the adjacent woodland. Oil heat with air-conditioning unit. Attached garage. A cozy, complete, little home for the small family that can be bought for as little as the rent you are now paying. OPEN DAILY and heated 'til 7 p. m. Over Key Bridge, out Lee Highway to Howard Johnson's Restaurant, left on Kirkwood Road 3 blocks to 17th St., left to house, 3191 NORTH JACKSON STREET.
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3 blocks off South Arlington Ridge Road at Glebe Road in Arlington.
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JA. 1504. 2303 S. Arlington Ridge.

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3 blocks south of Lee Highway, 1 mile past Glebe Road, Arlington.
A planned community of all detached homes, away from traffic hazards, yet only 3 blocks from schools and transportation. Colonials and Cape Cods to choose from! Every lot has 5,000 sq. ft. or more. 4 rooms and tile bath (2 bedrooms) . . . $4,350 . . . 10% down and $26.50 mo. 6 rooms (3 bedrooms and a dining room) . . . $5,490 . . . 10% cash and $33.50 month. FHA financing. Featuring especially large modern kitchens with cabinets, hardwood floors and oil air-conditioned heat. Model Home OPEN DAILY.
Cross Key Bridge, out Lee Highway, one mile past Glebe Road traffic light to N. Lexington St., left 3 blocks to the PARKHURST sign and development.
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Spring Valley
South of Massachusetts Avenue, Beyond American University.
This exclusive residential community, literally hewn out of nature, provides a picturesque environment for homes of artistic design. A combination attractive to cultural taste.
Safely secure in its ultra-exclusiveness by controlled ownership and rigidly enforced protecting regulations, a Spring Valley home offers you the ultimate in fine living.
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$5,650.
Detached, 6 rooms, bath, a. m. i., garage.
3918 Adams St. N.E.
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1343 H St. N.W. Dist. 4600.

COLORED (near 3d and S nw.)—6 rooms, reception hall, tile bath, hardwood floors; 3 porches, etc. DE. 1160.

Wanted—Houses 67

CASH for houses, brick or frame, white or colored; D. C. only; immed. settlement. E. A. GARVEY, DI. 4508. 1126 Vt. ave. nw.

Sale Lots 69

NORTHWEST SECTION—$900 up, several unusual bldg. sites. A. D. CRUMBAUGH, 4906 Wisconsin ave. WO. 1-3-8-4.

BRADLEY BLVD.
Just off Bradley blvd.—Large lot, 140x300 ft., with trees. Only $1,250 will buy this lovely homesite. Call ADams 6623 or EMerson 5310 until 9 p. m.
REALTOR. EDW. R. CARR. BUILDER.

Suburban Lots 69A

WOODLAND PARK, nr. Mt. Vernon—½ to 2-acre lots; all wooded; deep water; fishing; boating; elec., tele.; hard rd.; nature lover's paradise: 25 min. city; price, $300 up; $25 down, $10 month; discount for cash. MR. GIBBS. ALex. 914, to inspect.

Suburban for Sale 70

ARLINGTON—Det. brick, 6 large attractive rms., full basement; screened, weatherstripped; attached brick gar.; lot 55x100; $6,850; terms. CH. 7898. 12-7 p. m.

CLOSE IN—7-rm. bung., 6 rms. and bath on 1st floor; full basement; new air-conditioned oil heat; porch; new garage; corner property; lot 90x225 feet, landscaped. OX. 1001—CH. 5508.

NEARBY VA.—6 rooms, full basement, city conveniences, $6,300; terms. CH. 9080.

NEW 2-story 5-room brick, automatic heat, recreation room; large lot.
FRANKLIN REALTY CO. SH. 5430.

VA.—New brick bung., 6 rms., built-in gar.; stone front; nr. high school; $6,990; terms to suit. OX. 1819—CH. 5517.

VA.—1 mile from Memorial Bridge is the Xmas Home Specialty, 6 rms., oil heat, for $250 cash, bal. like rent. Drive out new Lee blvd. to Courthouse rd., right 2 blks. right to home. On hill overlooking Fort Myer. Call OX. 1819—CH. 5517.

VIENNA, VA.—2-story frame, 6 rms.; elec.; ½ acre; $3,600; $35 cash, $35 mo. J. A. BAKER CO., Clarendon, Va. CH. 0070.

5-ACRE farm, mod. 5-room house; 1,200 ft. on good rd.; 4 good bldg. sites; $6,250. RALPH CRAIN, 4399 Lee Hwy. CH. 3259.

$4,750—NEW 5-room house, 9 miles from Washington, mostly over through roads; has oak floors, bath, gas range and automatic water heater; full basement and large unfinished attic; on half-acre plot; good construction throughout; $500 down, balance $45 per month. See MASON HIRST, Annandale, Va., at the end of Columbia pike. Phone ALexandria 869-J-1. Closed Sundays.

$3,990
The best home ever offered in the State of Md. for this price. It is of masonry construction, consisting of immense living room, with wood-burning fireplace, large modern kitchen equipped with sink and plenty of cabinets; 2 bedrooms, with 4 large closets, modern bath and shower; full attic; hot-water heat, steel casement windows and many other features too numerous to mention. The lot is large and well landscaped.
KENSINGTON REALTY CO.
Kensington, Md. KEnsington 132.

$375 DOWN
2 APARTMENTS
Here is a brand-new 2-apt. brick home with 5 rooms and bath (large screened porch) on first floor; complete 4-room apt. with bath and fully equipped kitchen on second floor. The upstairs will easily bring $50 month, as we will furnish tenant if required. Near schools, buses and all conveniences. Very easy terms. Five of these houses have been sold in 2 weeks; only 1 left.
JAMES M. DOYLE
3015 N. Washington Blvd. CH. 1074.

NEARBY VIRGINIA
Here is a brick bungalow with a large screened-in porch opening off large living room with fireplace, 2 bedrooms with ample closet space, dining room and kitchen on first floor. Attic large enough for 1 or 2 bedrooms, full size basement, air-conditioned oil heat. This bungalow sold for $7,250 in August. Owner transferred and vacated. We are authorized to offer this home for $6,500, with $500 cash and $48.75 mo. Someone will get a bargain for a quick deal, already financed.
JAMES M. DOYLE
3015 Washington Blvd. CH. 1074.

Sale Acreage 72

11 ACRES, 5 miles from D. C., $750 cash; 25 acres, 15 miles, 1 barn, hard road, $1,250; terms.
THE MARYLAND REALTY.
915 10th St. N.W. NA. 8095.

Sale—Farms, Land 73

139 ACRES, good farmland, mostly cleared; sound 8-room house, barn, silo, corncrib, hen house; 15 miles northwest Fredericksburg, near Fauquier Co. line on year-round road. For quick sale to settle estate, $3,500; reasonable cash and terms. E. C. GIBBS, ALexandria 914.

Sale—Shores, Waterfront 74

83 ACRES level farmland, fine ducking shore; 48 miles D. C.; $2,500; terms. Gibons, Barr Bldg., NA. 3753 or LI. 7075-J.

Sale—Out-of-Town 75

—VIRGINIA—
INVESTORS Buy Real Estate In Old Virginia. Low taxes. J. O. J. GREEN, Real Estate Broker, 133 N. Cameron st., Winchester, Va.

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BARBER SHOP, 2 chairs; $300 cash; no license req. 112 Central av., Cap. Hts., Md.

BEAUTY SHOP, N.W.—Sacrifice, account illness. Cash, terms. Box 27, Wash. Post.

HAT CLEANING sand bag and all model blocks, Hoffman pressing machine; excellent condition. Call GE. 7303.

ROOMING HOUSE—Right at Dupont Circle, 21 rms., 5 baths; income about $450 monthly. (No meals) but has large dining room if purchaser wants to give board. This is a very desirable place and the price is only $2,500. Terms.
R. M. DeSHAZO. 1123 14th N.W. NA. 5520.

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Christmas WITH A FINER MAKE MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

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Cornets and Trumpet Outfits	35.00 Up	Ukuleles and Banjo-ukes	2.65 Up
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Saxophones, complete with Case	102.00 Up	Piano-Accordions	49.50 Up
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Guitars and Mandolins	13.75	Dinner Chimes (Deagon)	6.00 Up

(Gifts MAY BE HELD ON SMALL DEPOSIT)

1300 G St. N.W.

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Exclusive Gibson and Heinzman dealer for Washington.

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VARIETY—Ladies' and children's wear. Notions, etc. Long established, good location; reas. Owner retiring. DUp. 8256.

12 ROOMS, fully furn.; rent $65; $250 handles. Owens Realty, ME. 0496.

36 RMS., 7 b.; well furn.; oil heat; filled; $750 handles. Owens Realty, ME. 0496.

COLORED—Property, popular uptown restaurant, U st. vicinity, doing big business, wine, beer and excellent food patronage; $1,200 weekly in-take; owners have other busi. interest. Box M-705, Post.

Dogs, Cats, Pets 79

BELGIAN SHEPHERD, male, 4 months; must sell; moving apt. RA. 1975.

CEDAR Lane Kennels, Forestville, Md. Scotties, wires, Bostons, $15 up. HI. 0097-W.

ENGLISH bull puppies; pure bred; 7 wks. 4 mos.; reg.; reas. 1028 Bladensburg rd. ne.

GREAT DANE puppies, Harlequin stud. Mrs. R. D. Lindsey, Silver Spring. 118-J.

IRISH SETTER, famous Borrowdale—Law blood lines; reg.; 2 mos. SH. 4991-W.

PERSIAN kitten; white, female; pedigreed; 4 wks. old.; $30. COl. 1207-M.

REGISTERED Llewellyn Setters, broken; 20-gauge Parker gun, hunting outfit. CH. 2220.

SCOTTIES, blacks, brindles; cockers red, black, chocolate, particolor; open eves. Mary K. Riggles, HI. 6813-J.

SCOTTIES Sired by our own Orchard Crest Rom-Brig. Inn. Reg. 9 wks. BASSETTE, Landover, Md. GR. 4192-J.

Horses—Livestock 81

ONE MULE, 2 work mares, 6 good work horses. 110 M st. se. AT. 2731.

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DEALERS' ADS under this heading contain a firm name or a business address, or state the word "Dealer." Other ads are presumed to be from private individuals. Readers who find dealers masquerading in this column as private individuals are urged to report the matter to The Washington Post

ANTIQUES, gold rings, gold ornaments of various kinds; silver flatware and hollowware; china service plates by the best American and foreign makers; guns, swords and objets d'art; side-street prices. MURRAY GALLERIES, 1724 20th st. nw. DU. 1211.

ANTIQUE chest of drawers, corner cupboard, chairs, tables, beds. DU. 9702.

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Smith's Transfer & Storage
1313 You St. N.W. NO. 3343.

BARBER CHAIRS (2), 1 4-chair mirror case, 1 wash basin; price for quick sale, $125. See Mr. Barber, 2303 4th st. ne.

BARBER fixtures for 2-chair shop, complete. $125. Call LI. 4596-R.

BARGAIN USED REFRIGERATORS
A number of used remote control refrigerators; also compressors complete with motors. See engineer at Cavalier Apartments, 3500 14th st. nw. Call CO. 3600.

BEAUTIFUL diamond solitaire—Lady's; mounted in yellow gold filigree; appraised perf. stone, ¾ carat; value $175; sell cash $140; private, no dealers. Box 24, Wash. Post.

BEDS, davenport-bed, chairs, tables, chiffonier, couch, wardrobe trunk. AD. 5171.

BEDROOM SUITE, 4-pc., mahogany, with double colonial, 4 poster bed, complete. $100; living room suite, $35; 4-fold, 6-ft. Chinese screen, $25; pair imported black and gold corner tables, $25; 48-piece red and gold china service, suitable for bridge set, $25; ship model, $5. Apt. 443, 3100 Conn. ave.

BUFFET—Reasonable. 217 Cromwell terrace ne., bet. Channing and Douglas.

DINETTE—7-pc. solid maple, with Hutch open china cabinet and buffet; you can't tell it from new. OPEN NIGHTS. Liberal credit to responsible party. ACME STORAGE CO. (Showroom), 4630 14th st. nw. GE. 3432.

"EASY" WASHER, spinner; perfect cond.; others. We buy and sell used electric appliances. WO. 4902. Dist. Elec. Co.

ELECTRIC RANGE, "Graybar," 3 burners; good cond.; cheap for cash. Md. Elec. Co., 106 Balto. Blvd., Hyattsville, Md. GR. 1975.

ELECTRIC TRAINS—Lionel and American Flyers and accessories; new models with complete lines; special bargains daily. Mitchell Hardware Co., 5019 Wisconsin ave. WO. 3337. Open evenings until 9. Sunday. EM. 8863.

FOR SALE—500 fine Christmas trees, on stump; cut them yourself. MR. GOODE, MEtropolitan 8067.

FUR COATS beautiful, high-grade samples used for display modeling purposes. $125 values, $39. Some only $19. Few left. Roxy Studio, 1731 Conn. ave. nw.

FURNITURE—Removed from sample house. 2-piece living room; maple corner cabinet; 9x12 rug; mahogany bedroom suite; selling at substantial savings. George's, 8543 Georgia ave. SH. 5633.

GAS STOVE, "Detroit Jewel," 4-burner; good cond., $10; others, $15 up. Md. Elec. Co., 106 Balto. Blvd., Hyattsville. GR. 1975.

GAS RANGES, gray, white black; 4-burner, $7.50 delivered. Brenner, 2051 Georgia ave. nw. MI. 9328.

INLAID Linoleum, reg. $1.65 sq. yd., 99c. Penn Linoleum, 734 9th nw. DI. 5674.

MURPHY IN-A-DOOR bed, used but in good condition; cost, $45; $7.50. H. Baum & Son, 616 E st. nw. NA. 9136.

MUSIC LIBRARY for piano or organ, $25; Washburn mandolin, $10. EM. 0092.

OVERCOAT (boy's), size 14; pr. new. Summer dresses, size 14. Reas. WI. 4551-W.

PIANO—During our big Xmas sale $2 down will deliver any new piano in our store to your home. Many fine makes, new and used, to choose from: Knabe, Chickering, Steinway (used), Everett, Cable-Nelson, Fischer, Chase and Baker, Gulbransen, Settergren, Shoninger, etc., slightly used spinets, $129 up. Out of the high-rent district, we can offer you the lowest prices in the city. OPEN EVENINGS. The Piano Shop, 1015 7th st. nw. REpublic 1590.

PIANOS
Savings up to $100 on Lester Grand Pianos and Betsy Ross Spinets during our 70th anniversary sale.
A few of these pianos were on exhibit at the New York World's Fair. Also floor samples, demonstrators, etc. (10-year guarantee with each.) Terms low as $1 weekly. OPEN EVENINGS.
F. A. North Piano Co., Inc.
1231 G St. N.W. DI. 1324.
Br. Store, 829 Kennedy St. N.W. RA. 0312.

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PIANOS—We have a few special values in floor samples and slightly used spinets that we are closing out at reduced prices. Several good makes—Fischer, Wurlitzer, Estey, Mathushek, Lenox, etc.—at prices from $150 up; very easy terms. All have full keyboard. Call NAtl. 4730. Kitt's, 1330 G st. nw. OPEN EVENINGS.

PIANO, apt.-size, 5-ft. baby grand, excellent condition; looks like new; $175. Apt. 443, 3100 Conn. ave.

PIANO—Used Hugo Worch plain case mahogany apartment upright in splendid condition; $165; very easy terms. NAt. 3223. Arthur Jordan Piano Co., corner 13th and G sts. OPEN EVENINGS.

PIANO—Latest model Huntington full 88-note spinet, $196. Used, but for only a short time. It's an unusual value at this greatly reduced price. NAt. 3223. Arthur Jordan Piano Co., corner 13th and G sts. OPEN EVENINGS.

PIANO—Smallest size, latest model Wurlitzer baby grand, slightly used, but in splendid condition; very special, only $275. Very easy terms. NAtl. 4730. Kitt's, 1330 G st. nw. OPEN EVENINGS.

REFRIGERATORS, washers, ironers, Bendix; to be sold regardless of cost; act quick. 1318 14th st. nw.

REFRIGERATOR, G. E., 4 cubic ft., floor sample; regularly $146, now $99.95. Marvin's E-Z Credit, 734 7th st. nw.

SADDLERY, trunks, luggage, fitted cases; repairing. G. W. King, Jr., 511 11th st.

SECRETARY—Honduras mahogany; Gov. Winthrop desk, Honduras mahogany; lamps, hassocks. MR. GREEN SAYS—"We are open every evening—your credit is good. We have a Xmas selection complete in every detail, and imagine this special, a $30 pillow-back chair, for the astounding price of $12.75. Come in and open an account—we value your patronage." GREEN FURNITURE, 3600 Georgia ave. GE. 2223.

SEWING MACHINES, electric console table, practically new; guaranteed; will sacrifice, $37; drop-head Singer, guaranteed, $9. 3337 Conn. ave. Open. eves.

SEWING MACHINES—Singer, treadle, $5; dropheads with guarantee, $10 up; Singer console, elec., $49.50; portable electric Singer, $29.50; other electric portables, $17.50. Sewing instructions with these machines. Terms. Open evenings till 9 p. m. 917 F st. nw. REp. 1900.

SPECIAL NEW TOILET BOWL and tank, complete with white seat, $12.50. J. BRENNER & SON, Distributors of Humphreys-Mirard Enamelware, 2525 M st. nw. REpublic 2042.

TYPEWRITER, new Corona portable, standard keyboard, complete with case, $27.50; terms, 75c per week. HEAPS Typewriter Service, 1749 Pa. ave. RE. 2297.

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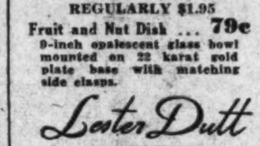

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Had declarer of today's hand been a little less skillful, he would not have been duped into losing his contract. He would not have relied upon the adversary's discard nor attempted to avoid a possible losing finesse; he would have thought a great deal less, planned not at all, and would have succeeded in winning 10 tricks for his four-spade contract with ease.

The credit for defeating the hand goes to East, who reasoned that only a swindle would set it. His reasoning is explained by John C. Stablein, of Seattle, in a recent issue of "The Bridge World."

He says: "West led the heart king and the heart four was played from North. East saw that no switch seemed desirable and that the contract appeared bullet-proof. He therefore made the deceptive come-on signal of the heart nine. West continued with the heart ace and East completed the echo with the heart three. The third round of hearts was led and after a little consideration, declarer played the heart ten from dummy and East took home his heart jack. Later the declarer lost a trump trick.

"The steal would not have succeeded except for the fact that declarer feared he might have to lose a diamond trick, and felt that it would be wise to take what seemed to be a proved finesse, and thus establish the heart queen for a diamond discard."

Today's Hand

North, South Vulnerable.

SOUTH DEALER.

	NORTH ♠ J 10 9 5 ♡ Q 10 5 4 ◇ A Q J ♣ A 2	
♠ Q 3 2 ♡ A K 8 ◇ K 9 7 4 ♣ 10 8 5	WEST	EAST ♠ 7 ♡ J 9 3 ◇ 8 6 5 2 ♣ 9 7 6 4 3
	SOUTH ♠ A K 8 6 4 ♡ 7 6 2 ◇ 10 3 ♣ K Q J	

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: K ♡.

Today's Radio Highlights

Senator Ernest Lundeen (Farmer-Laborite) Minnesota, discusses "The War Debts"—WMAL, 1:15 p. m.

"Peter and the Wolf," Prokofieff's delightful symphonic fairy tale, is Walter Damrosch's choice as an outstanding example of musical story-telling and he plays the whole work during his Music Appreciation Hour—WMAL, 2 p. m.

Malvina Lindsay, whose Post column, "The Gentler Sex," has been a thorn in many a flesh, has written a radio sketch about Mr. and Mrs. Gink, "Orders of a Day." Miss Lindsay, Martha Ellyn, The Post Food Editor, Lloyd Dennis and Barry Blake of C. B. S. play it for Elinor Lee—WJSV, 4 p. m.

"The World We Make," with Margo in the leading role of the hit adapted from Millen Brand's "The Outward Room," is aired by Kate Smith—WJSV, 8 p. m.

Fannie Hurst, the novelist, and Charlie Butterworth, in Washington last week, guest with George Jessel—WRC, 9:30 p. m.

William Primrose, violist of the N. B. C. Symphony, is the assisting artist with the Budapest String Quartet, playing Mozart's Viola Quintet in G minor in the Music Auditorium of the Library of Congress—WMAL, 9:30 p. m.

Welterweight bout from Madison Square Garden: Tippy Larkin vs. Capt. Ahrens of the German liner Bremen, speaks to America from Berlin—WMAL, 7:15 p. m.

Friday, December 15 — Washington — Eastern Standard Time

	WMAL 476M—630KC	WRC 316M—950KC	WOL 229M-1,230KC	WJSV 206M-1,460KC	
6:00		Gordon Hitt'mark		Arthur Godfrey	6:00
6:15		" "		" "	6:15
6:30	Today's Prel'de	" "	Art Brown	" "	6:30
6:45	" "	" "	" "	" "	6:45
7:00	" "	" "	" "	" "	7:00
7:15	Bourdon; News	" "	" "	" "	7:15
7:30	STATION PDS	" "	Walter Compton.	News; Godfrey	7:30
7:45	PRESENTS	" "	Art Brown	Arthur Godfrey	7:45
8:00	" "	News	" "	T'day in Europe	8:00
8:15	" "	Gordon Hit'mark	" "	Arthur Godfrey	8:15
8:30	Earl Godwin	" "	Walter Compton.	Magic Carpet	8:30
8:45	Melodiana	" "	Art Brown	Fan Fare	8:45
9:00	News; The	News; M. Mason	" "	Alice Blair	9:00
9:15	Breakfast	Mary Mason	Mrs. Northcross	School of	9:15
9:30	Club	" "	Morning Concert	the Air	9:30
9:45	" " "	Cadet's Quartet	Walter Compton	Bach. Children	9:45
10:00	D. C. D. A. R.	Man I Married	Rhythm and	Kitty Kelly	10:00
10:15	Right to Happ.	John's Other Wife	Rhyme	Myrt & Marge	10:15
10:30	Mary Marlin	Just Plain Bill	Melody Strings	Hilltop House	10:30
10:45	The Novelettes	Woman in White	Choir Left	Stepmother	10:45
11:00	News; Viennese	David Harum	Lest We Forget	Lanny Ross	11:00
11:15	Dr. Malone	Road of Life	Hits and Bits	Brenda Curtis	11:15
11:30	Jack Berch	Against the Storm	Keep Fit	Big Sister	11:30
11:45	Jack Fey	Guiding Light	Song Shoppers	Aunt Jenny	11:45
	AFTERNOON PROGRAMS				
12:00	Meet the Artist	News	Ballodeer	Kate Smith	12:00
12:15	Rakov's Orch.	The O'Neills	Walter Compton.	Girl Marries	12:15
12:30	National	The Carters	The Toronto	Helen Trent	12:30
12:45	Farm and	Devotions	Trio	Gal Sunday	12:45
1:00	Home Hour	Rainbow Rhythm	Luncheon Music	Goldbergs	1:00
1:15	Sen. Lundeen	Ellen Randolph	Tony Wakeman	News; Music	1:15
1:30	Miniature Revue	Pop Shots	" " "	Day Is Ours	1:30
1:45	European News	Fed. Wom. Clubs	Voice of Exper.	Road of Life	1:45
2:00	Dr. Damrosch's	Betty and Bob	Tony Wakeman	Reporter	2:00
2:15	Music	Grimm's Daught'r	" "	Dr. Susan	2:15
2:30	Appreciation	Valiant Lady	" "	Your Family	2:30
2:45	Hour	Betty Crocker	" "	My Son and I	2:45
3:00	Divorce Orphans	Mary Marlin	Walter Compton.	Joyce Jordan	3:00
3:15	The Chase Twins	Ma Perkins	Tony Wakeman	Society Girl	3:15
3:30	Anne Thomas	Pepper Young	" "	News; The	3:30
3:45	Bookends	Vic and Sade	" "	World Dances	3:45
4:00	Club Matinee	Backstage Wife	" "	Elinor	4:00
4:15	" "	Stella Dallas	" "	Lee	4:15
4:30	" "	Lorenzo Jones	" "	Washington	4:30
4:45	News	Widow Brown	" "	Hour	4:45
5:00	Tune Types	Girl Alone	Meet Miss Julia	By Kath. Norris	5:00
5:15	" "	Midstream	Johnson Family	Tonic Tones	5:15
5:30	A'hony's Affairs	Jack Armstrong	Jimmy Allen	Hollywood	5:30
5:45	Tom Mix	Orphan Annie	Musical Mystery	Baines	5:45
	EVENING PROGRAMS				
6:00	Sports Review	News	Sports Resume	News; E.C. Hill	6:00
6:15	European News	Streamliner	Dinner Concert	Arch McDonald	6:15
6:30	Radio Center	Baukhage	Walter Compton	Life Beautiful	6:30
6:45	Lowell Thomas	Streamliner	Drama	T'day in Europe	6:45
7:00	The Congress'als	Fred Waring	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Amos 'n' Andy	7:00
7:15	From Berlin	I Love a Mystery	June Bartlett	Lum and Abner	7:15
7:30	The Revelers	Yest'day's Voices	The Lone	Professor	7:30
7:45	Cameras Action	Questionmark	Ranger	Quiz	7:45
8:00	Record	Lucille Manners'	Colonel	Kate Smith's	8:00
8:15	Review	Concert	Stoopnagle	Variety Hour	8:15
8:30	Carson	" " "	Wallenstein's	" "	8:30
8:45	Robison	" " "	Sinfonietta	" News	8:45
9:00	Plantation	Waltz Time	R. Gram Swing	Johnny	9:00
9:15	Party	" "	Clinton's Orch.	Presents	9:15
9:30	Congressional	George Jessel's	Benny Venuta's	First	9:30
9:45	Library Concert	Variety	Variety	Nighter	9:45
10:00	Al Davis-	Lady Esther	Evening Serenade	Grand Central	10:00
10:15	Tippy Larkin	Serenade	From London	Station	10:15
10:30	Welterweight	Behind Headlines	News	Young Man	10:30
10:45	Fight	Soliloquy	Music to	With a Band	10:45
11:00	News; Baukhage	News	Read By	Paul Sullivan	11:00
11:15	Krupa's Orch.	Herbeck's Orch.	Barrie's Orch.	Master Works	11:15
11:30	Music	Eddy Brandt's	Paul Whiteman's	On the Air	11:30
11:45	You	Orchestra	Orchestra	News; Rhythm	11:45
12:00	Desire	Night Watchman	E. Hoagland's	"They Need	12:00
12:15	Sign Off	" "	Orchestra	Shoes"	12:15
12:30		" "	Ion Sander's	Leigh. Noble's	12:30
12:45		" "	Orchestra	Orchestra	12:45

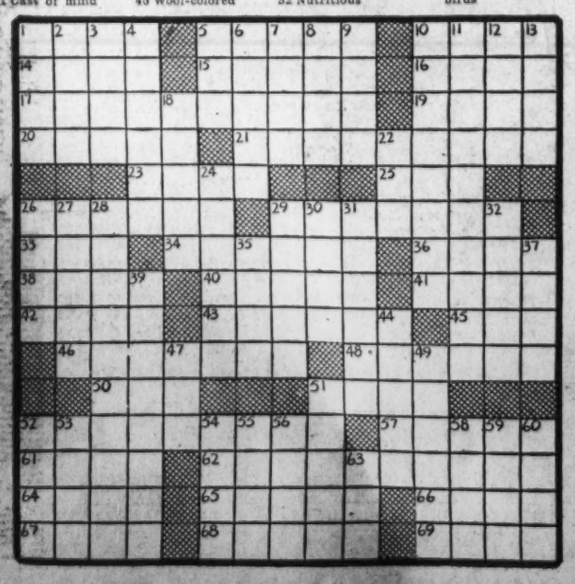
Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Fleshy fruit
6 Mountain nymph
10 Flat plate
14 Land measure
15 Swiss canton
16 Peruvian chieftain
17 The fairy-ring mushroom
19 Wound mark
20 The Mosaic law
21 Cast of mind
23 Tropical palm
25 Clear
26 Chief lyric poet of Greece
29 Stored in jars, as butter
33 Land measure
34 Deadly
36 Wife of Geraint
38 Revolution
40 Wool-colored
41 Colonnade
42 Illustrious family of Italy
43 Ancestral
45 Cuckoo
46 Dominecr over
48 Indexes
50 Portuguese money of account
51 Order of whales
52 Nutritious
57 Muse of lyric poetry
61 Supply center
62 Judge
64 Paint a picture
65 Bailiff: Eng.
66 Attract.
67 Once upon a time
68 Removed
69 Ostrich-like birds

DOWN

1 Agreement
2 Prompt response
3 Sandarac tree
4 Judicial order of recommittal
5 West Indian sorcery
6 A schizocarp
7 Sea bird
8 After a while
9 Impression
10 Abhors
11 Casual
12 Land tax, Shetland Islands
13 American poet
18 Small bottle
22 Semi-circle
24 American commodore
26 Diminish
27 White potato
28 Newly coined words
29 The jingle of coins
30 Huff
31 Saline remedy
32 A satellite
35 Gold or silver ornament worn above the nose by women of India
37 Platform
39 Apartment house
44 Hereafter
47 Tattling gossip
49 Chide
51 English general
52 Well qualified
53 Couch
54 Valerian
55 Outmaneuver
56 First murder victim
58 Particle
59 Balsam of South America
60 Metalliferous rocks
63 Dress flax



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Chapter 13

ANNIE lay for a long time alone in her bed that night. She was still awake when Staunton came in, and instantly alert when he mentioned Jerry Ames.

"It looks as though Beverly has come to her senses," he said, looking down at her, as was his habit, without seeing her at all.

She stirred uneasily. "I don't think so. I don't know, of course. I doubt if she will ever marry him."

He scowled. "What does she want in a husband anyhow? She encouraged him for months."

"I don't think she cares for him."

"Care" he said scornfully. "Lot of romantic tosh. What she needs is a home of her own and a baby or two. Ames is a good-looking young fellow. What's the matter with him anyway?"

Lying back on her pillows, she surveyed him. He had been the center of her life for a long time. She had watched him grow from a sensitive, ambitious underling to his present state, and had seen him hardening under the process. It was she who had paid the price for his success, she reflected. And then she had lost him. He had lost her, too, although he probably did not know that or care.

"She's in a curious mood these days," she said quietly. "I think she liked this young Arden, and for some reason or other they have quarreled. I don't know what it was about."

But Staunton Lewis knew, and reflected grimly that this was the source of Beverly's information. He said nothing, however, and Annie went on:

"It's all rather tragic, for of course he won't marry her. He's too proud, for one thing, and he's too poor. It will be years before he can support a wife."

"More romantic drivel!" he said dryly as he prepared to go. "Men are heroic about everything but money. I notice he took the city job fast enough when O'Neill offered it to him."

So he knew that, too. He knew everything. He frightened her sometimes by the things he knew.

"It's just possible," she said, watching him, "that he took it because he knew you had nothing to do with it. Otherwise——"

He started at her. "Otherwise what?" he demanded.

She had made a slip, and she knew it. "Otherwise I doubt if he would have taken it," she finished. "I gather that he doesn't approve of any of us, and that he blames you for a number of things. Probably you know what they are."

He moved rather pompously to the door. It occurred to her then that he was rather a grotesque figure and that it did not really matter that he had not loved her for years.

"So that's what's the matter with her," he said slowly. "That young fool's been talking to her. And now she wants to marry him! Is that it?"

But suddenly she felt very tired. She wanted to be alone with her book and the window raised and the cool night air blowing in.

"I don't know," she said wearily. "She listens for the telephone, but I don't think he's called her. I suppose he's busy."

He went out then, banging the door behind him, and she smiled. It infuriated him, she knew, that anything belonging to him should not be desirable, and it gratified her now and then to get under his guard and pierce the hard shell of his complacency.

She shivered and, lying back, felt carefully the hard lump in her right breast. It had been there for a long time now, not particularly painful as yet, still to be concealed; but there, never to be forgotten. She lay for a long time after she had put out the light, making her quiet self-contained plans.

CHRIS ARDEN never knew of that discussion, although he read rather grimly about the party in the paper the next day. It was at that time that he took over the city work, and his first view of it was not encouraging. The department of health was still housed on a bystreet in a small, two-story brick building a block or so from the Municipal Building; and the department itself was the football of local politics. To it came the poor of the city, ready to sell their allegiance and their votes for a load of coal, a weekly grocery order, or a doctor in time of need. Men, women, and sometimes children, they came in through the dirty double doors and sat patiently on the hard wooden chairs until the gods behind the counter on the opposite side of the room were ready to hear their prayers.

Chris, walking in from the cold fresh air, was met by an atmosphere compounded of unwashed bodies and old clothes. The line of waiters on the chairs did not so much as look at him, but a fat man named Jenkins who dealt out the blessings hailed him with the hearty voice of comradeship.

"Hello," he said. "You're the new doc, aren't you?"

"I am. I don't know why."

The fat man grinned, rocking back and forth on his heels. "Pull is the word, son. Why am I here? Why are you there? Pull, my boy."

Chris glanced hastily at the row of chairs, their occupants now uninterested and listening. But they did not rise and smite him, or Jenkins either. They smiled instead, for they, too, were there through pull of one kind or another.

"I suppose I'm reporting for work," he said tentatively.

"And work's the word!" said Jenkins cheerfully. "Work's what we've got nothing else but. Say good-bye to a night's sleep from now on, Doc. These folks here make it a rule to be sick all day and send for the doctor at night. And as for the babies—well, very few babies are born in the daytime."

"I suppose there is some sort of formula?" said Chris. "I haven't an idea how one goes about this job."

"You'll learn, and you'll go about plenty," Jenkins assured him.

As Chris went out, after getting more detailed information, he was aware that the line-up on the hard chairs was eying him carefully, intently. Jenkins meant food and coal, but hereafter Chris might mean life or death to some of them. He felt heavy with responsibility.

He was surprised to find, that afternoon, that his waiting room looked like a section of the morning line-up at the Charities office. Women and children mostly, they filled the room to overflowing, and one or two of them stood in the hall. Katie, standing in the rear hall, was scowling as he went back to leave his hat and coat.

"What's happened?" she demanded. "The whole place smells of them."

"Better get used to them, Katie. I'm a city physician now."

Later on he was to decide that that first day was the result of a perverted sense of humor on the part of Jenkins, for never again did the same thing happen. They came, of course, clutching their slips of paper from the Jenkins' order book, bringing their crying babies, using the upstairs bathroom, and in his absence allowing their small children to range the place and slide down the banisters. Lily took to locking herself in the back of the house, and as she usually mislaid the key, there were long delays in answering the doorbell. Katie wore an air of dignified resentment. But after that first day there was no small army crowding at his door. As a matter of fact, he soon discovered that comparatively few came at all. The poor preferred sending for him to coming to him.

He was busy. Busy as he never had known a man could be. He slept in snatches, ate irregularly. Lily, trailing in her eternal wrappers, would bring him a plate of dried inedible food.

"I tried to keep it warm, Doctor."

Sometimes he was too tired to protest; once or twice he was moved to anger. But he was too busy and too weary those first days for much emotion of any sort. If he thought of Beverly at all, it was to feel ashamed and even sometimes to smile; but she was too remote from this new world of the slums for him to think of her often. Only at night, with Caesar asleep in the corner near the old-fashioned register in the floor, she sometimes came to him, no longer angry, but rather gentle and lovely, to soothe him to sleep and to lie in some warm secret corner of his heart.

EARLY DECEMBER then, with Chris working day and night, and his three months' service at the hospital soon to begin; with Lily despondent and slovenly; with Katie buying herself a pair of pearl earrings at the Five and Ten, and looking very pretty and almost mature in them; with Caesar growing fat and sleek by the kitchen stove while waiting, with the endless patience of all dogs, for his god to come back to him; and with Beverly Lewis, thinner than she should have been and rather quiet most of the time, once or twice on a free evening putting on her coat and taking Sandy for a walk down the hill and past the corner house with the small brass sign.

They never came to anything, those small, futile excursions of hers. Sometimes there would be a light in the offices, however, and once she saw Chris's shadow plainly against the shade. She was tempted to ring the bell that night, to go in and tell him that he had been right and that she was sorry. She stood for a moment undecided. Then Katie opened the front door for some purpose or other, and Beverly, standing on the pavement, saw her for the first time. For just a moment they confronted each other, the two of them, but Beverly was in the dark, and Katie did not recognize her. The door closed again, and Beverly moved on, whistling to Sandy as she did so.

So that was Katie! And he had said she was a child.

She told herself fiercely that night that he was nothing to her, but as she walked on she knew that he had the fatal faculty of making other men look small and purposeless; and that, whether she was in love with him or not, he had made it impossible for her to love any one else.

Chris, of course, knew nothing of all this. He worked to his limit, went to bed and was asleep almost instantly only, after an hour or two, to be roused by the telephone and to have to go out again. Katie he hardly noticed; certainly he never saw the earrings. She was about, after school hours, in and out, but she had become merely a part of the unsatisfactory background of his life. Now and then, however, rather like Caesar, she forced herself on his attention by her endeavors to placate him. She would follow him when he came in, and stand inside the office door.

"I polished your instruments today, Doctor."

"Fine. Thanks, Katie."

His matter-of-factness would disconcert her, but she persisted. He would come home on a Saturday to find the office furniture turned out into the hall and Katie, with a towel tied around her head and a broom in her hand, raising a dust which made him cough.

"What the mischief are you doing here?"

"The place is filthy, doctor."

"Well, take some time when I am out. I can't see people in this mess."

And she would look at him with eyes like a dogs, pleading and humble.

She annoyed him. Lily drove him frantic. And in time even his pity for the poor began to be mixed with resentment. They lacked consideration, and too often they were dirty and generally shiftless. But he was paid to attend to these people, not to reform them.

There were times when death seemed to be a tangible thing to him, something to be fought less with drugs than by sheer willpower. He would not dare to relax. When, as happened once or twice, he dozed out of pure exhaustion, death crept up; then he would rouse, shake himself, and renew the battle.

"I'm going to die, doctor."

"Nonsense. We'll fight this out and win."

He did win sometimes. It never occurred to him that he was unconsciously drawing on anything beyond himself for his strength. The human body was still pure chemistry to him. As he matured he was to see it as pure chemistry plus life, and to remember some words of Bergman's a few months before he died.

"It took four years of medical college to kill my belief in any sort of God, and 40 years of practice to bring it back."

Chris seldom went to the hospital during that first month. Then one day he did go in, to find Nettie Simpson looking old and tired, and to realize that they represented the two ends of a long trail.

"I suppose you'll be coming on duty soon?" she said.

"I get a cold chill every time I think of it. Hands shake, too. Look at them!"

He grinned and held out his long surgeon's hands. To his immense surprise he found that they were unsteady, and he stared at them. "Must be smoking too much," he said sheepishly. "Been keeping up on coffee and tobacco. I'd better cut down a bit."

She eyed him, but she did not mention his hands.

"How is it going now? And what are you learning out of it all?"

He was silent for a long minute. "I hardly know yet. I'm sorry for them, if that's what you mean. When I fail, I suffer damnably, but I suppose I'll get over that."

"How are you living? Are you being looked after?"

"I'm all right. Not too good, not too bad."

It was probably, she thought, pretty bad; and in the end she made him tell her the story of his home life. She was thoughtful when he had finished.

"You can't go on indefinitely like this, Chris."

"No," he said. "No, I suppose not. But I happen to be God's gift to two women at the moment, and—" he smiled—"if you know any other answer, I don't."

"Can't the girl stop school and go to work?"

He stretched and got up. "I don't suppose that has entered her head," he said. "Rather a pretty head it is, too! No, the general idea seems to be that we carry on as is."

She sat still for a long time after he had gone. She was still sitting there when an assistant brought in some requisition slips, and she signed them absently.

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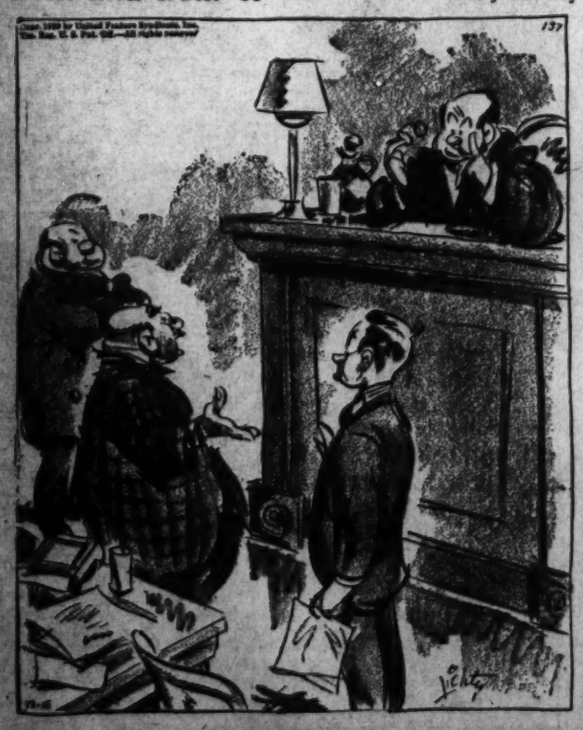
Grin and Bear It

By Lichty



"Before you pass sentence, Yer Honor, please take into consideration the youth and inexperience of my lawyer!"

Engineers to See Potomac Dredges

Dredges removing 8,000,000 cubic yards of gravel and muck from the Potomac to Gravelly Point Airport will be inspected by members of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. This December field trip will be held in lieu of the December meeting of the Washington section.

The party will meet at the construction office on the east side of Memorial highway one mile south of Highway Bridge. Arrangements may be made to see the project from the Goodyear blimp, according to notice of the trip.

Postoffice to Be Open

The Kensington, Md., postoffice will remain open Saturday and be open each evening next week, it is announced by A. B. Bowie, postmaster.

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Pretrial Unit Speeds D. C. Court Work

911 Cases Disposed Of So Far This Year, as Compared With 781 in 1938

Strengthened by the addition of new justices and modernized by application of informal procedure in the pretrial division, the District Court has cut deeply into its jam of delayed work since the autumn term opened in October.

The court had disposed of 911 civil cases this year, the records showed at the close of business Wednesday, as compared with 781 cases disposed of at the end of December last year.

The cases settled this year include several dozen ended in the preliminary stages in the pretrial division. This procedure was initiated September 18, after nearly a year of preparation. Justice Laws studied the method from the bench in Detroit and other cities where is it functioning. The researches also surveyed the work of such preliminary courts in England, where they have been established for years.

How System Works

Before the pretrial system was devised, parties to lawsuits went into court at odds on every issue of fact and law. The pretrial justice seeks to avert this, by talking over the case with lawyers for both sides in an informal manner. The lawyers are willing to speak freely before the pretrial court, because if nothing is agreed on, they will not be bound by what has been said when they go to court.

Thus Justice Laws will say to the defense counsel in a suit for personal injuries:

"You admit, don't you, that these X-ray pictures are the ones made of the plaintiff after the accident?"

"Yes sir," the lawyer will reply.

"And you admit that these are the bills paid by the plaintiff for hospital treatment?"

"Yes, there is no dispute about that."

Justice Laws then will initial the pictures and the bills and dictate a memorandum setting out the agreement. Both lawyers will sign it.

All this has taken about 3 minutes.

Needless Evidence Eliminated

Before the pretrial system, it would have been necessary for the plaintiff to bring to court the technician who made the pictures. He would have to swear to the circumstances of the picture taking and identify the pictures in court as the ones he made. The same would have been true of the hospital bills. This testimony would have taken about an hour.

This hour would have consumed the time of the following persons: The trial judge, 12 jurors, 1 court stenographer, at least 2 lawyers, 1 court clerk, 2 court marshals and possibly others. There would have been a great loss of time to the witnesses, who would have been summoned from their laboratories and hospitals and required to wait, perhaps for days, until called to the stand.

D. C. Red Cross Gets $84,954 From Roll Call

A balance of $84,954.99 was announced by the District of Columbia Chapter, American Red Cross, yesterday as its 55 per cent share of the total amount raised in its recent roll call.

The national Red Cross organization will receive $54,857.94 from the District roll call fund, and outlying chapters, all of which participated in the roll call, will receive amounts as follows: Arlington County, $5,198.94; Montgomery County, $4,973.37; Prince Georges County, $2,879.89; Alexandria Chapter, $1,598.24, and Fairfax County, $698.63.

Aubrey Williams To Address Meeting

"Where Do We Go From Here?" will be the topic of an address by Aubrey Williams, National Youth Administrator, at a meeting of Washington Chapter of the American Student Union at 8 p. m. today in Mount Pleasant Congregational Church, 1410 Columbia road northwest.

Other speakers will be Howard Ennes, chairman of the recent conference, and Molly Yard, national chairman of the American Student Union.

Zoila Cardenas to Recite Own Poems Here Today

Zoila Rosa Cardenas, Peruvian poet, will give a recital at 5 p. m. today in the Hall of the Americas, of the Pan American Union, under patronage of the Peruvian Ambassador, Dr. Manuel de Freyre y Santander.

On her first visit to the United States Miss Cardenas is known not only as a poet and recitationist but as an actress.

Forum on Consumer

"Giving the Consumer His Money's Worth" is the theme of a panel discussion by the Capital City Forum tonight at 1502 Fourteenth street northwest. Jack Barbash is forum director.

Agriculture Players Stage 'The Late Christopher Bean'

Post Staff Photo

A scene from the play, "The Late Christopher Bean," presented last night by the Agriculture Players in the Department of Agriculture Auditorium. Standing—(left to right) Nestor Pena, as "Tallant;" A. A. Asadorian, as "Maxwell Davenport;" Fred Krist, as "Dr. Haggett," and Cornelia Parish as "Ada." Seated—(left to right) Austin Brady as Mr. Rosen," and Ava Bullock, as "Mrs. Haggett." The play will be staged again tonight

Girl Scouts Sell Wreaths To Aid Chest

25 Increase Gift From $5 to $50 By Earning Money

Twenty-five 'teen-age members of Girl Scout Troop No. 30 increased their group $5 pledge tenfold when they learned the Community Chest drive was failing, chest officials revealed yesterday.

Their $5 pledge already in, the girls decided to earn whatever additional they could to aid the campaign and went into the Christmas wreath business to accomplish their purpose. They scouted the woods and fields for materials, solicited orders, made the wreaths and arranged for delivery and collection.

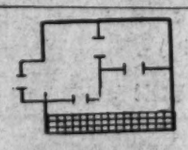
Results of their work will be on display tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. S. Hinrichs, 3214 Newark street northwest.

The girls are Portia Bailey, 2944 Macomb street northwest; Winifred Barr, 3403 Thirty-fourth place northwest; Martie Lou Cherry, 3700 Massachusetts avenue northwest; Mary Cherry, 3700 Massachusetts avenue northwest; Isabel Clarke, 3100 Connecticut avenue northwest; Amelia Cloniger, 2909 Cathedral avenue northwest; Gladys Collins, Fort Humphries, D. C.; Nancy Collins, Fort Humphreys, D. C.; Ellen Dore, 3518 Thirty-fifth street northwest; Alice Elmore, 3411 Twenty-ninth street northwest; Mary Fransworth, 2755 Macomb street northwest; Mary Frances Gill, 2755 Macomb street northwest; Cybil Greenleaf, 3200 block Newark street northwest; Barbara Hinrichs, 3214 Newark street northwest; Martha Lamborn, 6008 Wilson boulevard, Arlington, Va.; Patricia Martin, 2814 Thirty-fourth street northwest; Mary McConnell, 3446 Connecticut avenue northwest; Joan McDonald, 3000 Connecticut avenue northwest; Frances Newcombe, 3214 Porter street northwest; Marilyn O'Neill, 6901 Arlington road, Bethesda, Md.; Patricia O'Neill, 6901 Arlington road, Bethesda, Md.; Mary Virginia Rustin, 3216 Macomb street northwest; Doris Saine, 3446 Connecticut avenue northwest; Harryette Summers, 2755 Macomb street northwest; Ruth Newcombe, 3214 Porter street northwest.

Child Actress to Dance At Veterans' Party

Richeleine Rainey, child screen actress, will dance for members of the National Capital Chapter, Disabled War Veterans, and the Women's Auxiliary at a Christmas party at 8:30 p. m. today in Odd Fellows Hall, 822 Twentieth street northwest.

Members of the committee arranging the party include Mrs. Mabel Howard, William B. Covert, Mrs. Ione Schrick, Penn H. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Harris C. Hargraves, Mrs. Dorothy Covert and John T. Hicks.



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The Federal Diary

U. S. Employes May Wear Political Party Buttons

Civil Service Commission Revises And Publishes Regulations to Advise Workers of Things They Can't Do

By Alfred Friendly

Federal employes are no longer forbidden to wear campaign buttons of a political party or candiate.

This was stated in a bulletin on political activity of Government office holders made public yesterday by the Civil Service Commission. But the pamphlet otherwise contains the most stringent political prohibitions yet set forth by the commission.

Issued in anticipation of the 1940 elections, it was the first revision of the commission's declarations on the subject since August, 1936. In addition to previously existing bans on political activity, the document contains the prohibitions of the Hatch act passed last summer.

Effect of the recent law, the bulletin shows, is to extend the strict political bans already applying to classified, Civil Service employes, to the remainder of Federal workers in exempted or non-classified positions.

Although the commission has withdrawn the ban against wearing campaign buttons, the classified Government employe is still barred from distributing badges or campaign literature; may not be connected with any political publication; may not write letters on political subjects for publication, and is even held responsible if such a letter is published against his consent.

In addition, he may not bet on elections, march in political parades nor play in a band that appears in a political parade at a rally or meeting. Specifically prohibited from helping to get out the vote on election day, he may not even give a friend a ride in his auto to the polls.

Although the right of petition to Congress or the Federal Government is guaranteed to the employe by the Constitution and Lloyd-LaFollette act, he may not sign a petition to State, county and municipal governments, except as an individual, without reference to his Government connection.

According to the commission's interpretation, "regulation or suppression of the liquor traffic" is a political question and campaigning on the issue is prohibited. The employe may be a member, but not an officer, of a club, league or other organization taking part in such a campaign.

"The dissemination of temperance propaganda is permissible," the bulletin says, "but any endeavor for or against the regulation, control or suppression of the liquor traffic through political agencies is prohibited."

A Federal employe may contribute voluntarily to a political cause or party, provided the funds do not go to a candidate for election or another employe or officer of the Government. A Government employe may not be solicited by anyone for contributions, however, in any Government building, nor may a letter asking for such a contribution be sent to the employe's office. The commission has held that when such a letter is sent to an employe and the home address is omitted, with the result that the letter is delivered to the employe's office, the law has been violated.

The bulletin repeats a commission regulation that has been discussed in connection with recent agitation to remove from the Federal service employes belonging to or sympathizing with allegedly subversive political organizations.

The rule reads, "No discrimination shall be exercised, threatened or promised by any person in the executive civil service against or in favor of an applicant, eligible, or employe in the classified service because of his political or religious opinions or affiliations."

It also provides that no inquiry shall be made "concerning such opinions or affiliations, and all disclosures thereof shall be discountenanced."

The question that has been raised, and not yet settled, is whether this regulation forbids the dismissal of an employe who is a member of or sympathizer with any political party that is legally recognized, no matter how subversive its purposes are proved to be.

The bulletin will be disseminated to Government workers throughout the country.

Alvin W. Hall, for 15 years the director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, will be honored tomorrow night at a testimonial banquet given by the National Federation of Federal Employes at the Mayflower Hotel.

Luther W. Steward, N. F. F. E. president, will serve as toastmaster. Members of Congress, Federal executives and several hundred union members will attend.

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Va. Council Asks Ban on Prison Fees

3 More Jail Farms, Constable Office Abolition Also Urged In Report to Price

Richmond, Va., Dec. 14 (AP).—A comprehensive report on Virginia's penal system, recommending the abolition of the fee system as a means of compensating sheriffs and city sergeants, has been submitted to Gov. Price by the Virginia Legislative Advisory Council.

The council also recommended:

Creation of a division of corrections within the department of welfare;

A State probation and parole system;

Three additional jail farms for misdemeanants;

The installment collection of fines;

A parole board in the division of correction;

Abolition of the office of constable.

Substitution of a straight salary instead of the fee system for sheriffs and city sergeants was recommended, with two-thirds of the salary to be paid by the State and one-third by the localities.

A board of corrections, composed of five persons appointed by the Governor, would head the division of corrections suggested by the council. Confirmation by the General Assembly would be required, and the board members would receive no salary, but would be paid traveling expenses and a per diem of $1 for days worked. They would select their own administrative officer.

The report showed that from 1918 through 1938 the State's jail committals increased from 21,631 to 86,522 a year; penitentiary committals from 452 to 1,942, and criminal costs paid by the State from $367,597 to $1,209,845.

"While the extremely high committal rate to Virginia jails and the onerous criminal expenses are caused by many factors, it cannot be gainsaid that the fee system, offering as it does an opportunity for numerous abuses, has played its part in the State's unfortunate record in this respect," the council reported.

With reference to the office of constable, the report said that "there is nothing the constable does that cannot as well be done by the sheriff and his deputies, except perhaps to act in the place of a coroner . . . but the court may take care of this contingency by appointing an extra coroner . . . there seems to be no good reason now to continue the office of constable."

William Schutz Heads A. F. G. E. Revenue Lodge

William G. Schutz was elected president of Internal Revenue Lodge, No. 47, American Federation Government Employes, at the organization's annual meeting this week.

Seven new vice presidents include: First, Richard C. Vingoe; second, Guy F. Glossbrenner; third, Mrs. Irene C. Monroe; fourth, Inez Justus; fifth, Fred J. Boiseau; sixth, Louis C. Cyza; seventh, Carl A. Baumann.

Fred I. Edwards was elected treasurer; Mrs. Mary Massar, secretary, and James D. Gillard, sergeant at arms.

Delegates to District department are William G. Schutz, LaRue E. Tanner, H. Grady Nail, John T. Thomas, Lester E. Eliff, Mrs. Harriet M. Baden, Mrs. Elsie J. Wills and Albert W. Niemann.

Alternates to District department include Richard C. Vingoe, Mrs. Eleanor G. Major, Georgia Maguire, Malcolm Hay, Karl F. Troesser, Grace L. Hyer, Swan A. Erickson, Don E. Wren.

Delegates to Central Labor Union are Grace B. Benton, Lloyd Odendhal, Claude K. Bittenbender, Alvin Siegfried, Mrs. Elsie J. Wills and Swan A. Erickson.

North Carolina Society Plans Ball

The North Carolina Society of Washington will hold its first affair of this season, a Christmas ball, tonight at 9:30 at the Shoreham. Dr. Fred W. Morrison, society president, will be in charge.

January 27 the society will have its annual Governor's banquet, with Gov. Clyde R. Hoey as guest of honor.

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New Officers of G. P. O. Legion Post

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Newly elected officers of the Government Printing Office Post, American Legion, are (left to right, seated) Roy S. Musick, commander, and Benjamin A. Johns, vice commander. Standing—Anthony D. Fabrizio, sergeant-at-arms, and Henry Wollitz, finance officer

History of Mammals Extended Another Million Years or Two

Smithsonian Paleontologist Finds Remains Of Small Warm-Blooded Animal of Paleocene Era in Crazy Mountains of Utah

The already formidable history of warm-blooded animals on earth has been extended another couple of million years, the Smithsonian Institution announced yesterday, with discovery in central Utah of fossil remains of animals no larger than today's rabbit.

This discovery was made by Dr. C. Lewis Gazin, Smithsonian paleontologist, and consists of scattered teeth and bones of creatures which flourished some 80,000,000 years ago. The bones and teeth were dug from a bed of rock 165 feet below the last stratum showing any evidence of animal existence in the Crazy Mountains.

"It is a page torn out of that obscure chapter in earth's history known to geologists as the Paleocene era," said the Smithsonian, "the period which directly preceded the Eocene age, when the ancestors of most mammals, singing birds and flowering plants now extent made their appearance."

The Paleocene era, it seems, was sandwiched between the Cretaceous era of the great reptiles and that which saw the beginning of things as they are now. In only a few parts of the earth are Paleocene remains, five of them in North America.

Dr. Gazin discovered the small mammal remains in a search for remains of the "Dragon fauna," forms hitherto unknown and arbitrarily named. After grubbing through 165 feet of barren rock, he came unexpectedly upon the Paleocene fossils.

"The actual bones and teeth themselves," the Smithsonian explained, "are very similar to those of the Dragon strata, although an expert senses that they are slightly more primitive. Evolution moved slowly in those days.

"A million years—approximately the span of existence of man on earth—made very little change. Some forms, however, are more abundant in the lower than the upper strata, indicating that they had reached their heyday before the Dragon era."

At both levels investigated by Dr. Gazin indications were found of flesh-eating animals and small creatures resembling, in some respects, the hoofed animals of today.

Exhibit Starts Tomorrow At Carnegie

Subjects Include Earth's Magnetism, Leukemia in Mice, Stereoscopic Slides

The outstanding "science week-end" on the Washington calendar will begin this morning with the annual meeting of the Carnegie Institution's board of trustees, whose membership includes Herbert Hoover, Gen. John J. Pershing and Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

At 7:30 p. m. tomorrow the institution will open its annual scientific exhibition to the public, presenting results of recent research activities in physics, astronomy and plant and animal biology. The show will continue through Sunday and Monday.

Dr. Vannevar Bush, who became president of the Carnegie Institution of Washington last January, will present his first annual report to the trustee, whose chairman is W. Cameron Forbes, of Boston.

Preview Today

The trustees will preview the exhibits today in the institution's administration building, Sixteenth and P streets northwest. Visiting hours for the public are 7:30 to 10:30 p. m. tomorrow and on Sunday and Monday, from 2 to 5 p. m. and 7:30 to 10:30 p. m.

Three of the exhibits, "The Earth's Magnetism," "Leukemia in Mice," and "Combustion of Carbohydrates by Man," were prepared in cooperation with the Museum of Science and Industry of New York. "Cosmic Rays" was installed with the aid of the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia.

Six public lectures are scheduled for Elihu Root Hall, administration building. At 8:30 p. m. tomorrow, T. H. Johnson will speak on cosmic rays. How volcanoes have influenced history in Central America will be described at 3:30 p. m. Sunday by A. V. Kidder. This lecture will be followed by one by L. H. Adams on "Volcanoes of Central America as Outdoor Laboratories for Earth Sciences."

The two talks Sunday night, the first beginning at 8 o'clock, will be by A. H. Joy, on motions and dimensions of the stellar system, and E. C. MacDowell, whose subject is "Leukemia in Mice."

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Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

Playwrights' Company Shifts Into High Gear

New Plays Planned, With 'Madam' for Coast; Bill Robinson Clinches Right to Crown; News Notes and Gossip of the Theater

By Nelson B. Bell

DEFINITE DECISION seems now to have been reached by the Playwrights' Co. as to the final disposition of the late Sidney Howard's last comedy, "Madam, Will You Walk?" seen recently at the National Theater, with George M. Cohan in the stellar role.

The play was being pointed for its Broadway opening when Mr. Cohan withdrew from the cast at end of the Washington engagement and precipitated much scurrying about on the part of the producers in an effort to find some suitable artist to assume the role of Dr. Brightlee, against the reopening of the piece in New York on Christmas night. This plan now has been completely abandoned.

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Instead of reopening the postponed play in the East, the Playwrights' Co. now has decided to favor the West Coast by presenting it there on or about June 1, with Sir Cedric Hardwicke in the Cohan role. Peggy Conklin, Sara Allgood and Arthur Kennedy will again be seen in the parts in which they appeared locally. This arrangement was prompted by Sir Cedric's inability to complete film commitments at the RKO-Radio studio before the June date.

This, however, is not the only enterprise in which the Producers' Co. is actively engaged. Of the oncoming new productions under the Playwrights' aegis, Elmer Rice's "Two On An Island" will be first. This will enter rehearsal at the end of this week, with Betty Field, Luther Adler and Frank Kelly in the major roles. Mr. Rice is staging his own play, which is to have 10 settings, designed by Jo Mielziner, and musical embellishment arranged by Kurt Weill, collaborator last year with Maxwell Anderson on the eminently successful "Knickerbocker Holiday." A brief tryout tour will precede the New York opening on January 22.

Second of the new productions will be a play by Robert E. Sherwood, author of "Abe Lincoln in Illinois," and his first since that monumental work. The title and contents of the new Sherwood opus, at the moment, are a closely guarded secret. If all proceeds as planned, this offering will reach Broadway in February with a notable cast.

A recent note from Mr. Sherwood prompts me to wonder if Washington will catch the first glimpse of his latest play. That note, in part, had this to say:

"My feelings about Washington are stronger than ever. It's the best place on earth in which to form judgment on a new play . . . As soon as I get around to writing another myself you'll (as usual) be the first to see it."

Now, Mr. Plohn, if you can just see to it that there's an open date at your National opera house . . .

And you might as well know now as any time that such success has greeted the road tours of Katharine Cornell in S. N. Behrman's "No Time for Comedy" and Raymond Massey in Mr. Sherwood's Pulitzer Prize winner, "Abe Lincoln in Illinois," that both tours have been extended a number of weeks past their original closing dates. In the meantime, Paul Muni in Maxwell Anderson's "Key Largo" is settling down for a prosperous run at the Ethel Barrymore Theater in New York. Now in its third week, "Key Largo" will gross more than in its second big stanza, which, in turn, was only slightly off from the banner opening week which, incidentally, surpassed the same firm's opening weeks of "Abe Lincoln." The Playwrights seem to be doing all right for themselves as producers.

I don't recall ever having heard anyone suggest that Bill Robinson is not the greatest tap dancer in the world, but if anyone ever did, unlike Bill, he wouldn't have a leg to stand on.

Since the opening night of the "Hot Mikado," at the National, this column has caught the Robinson second act—the only one in which he appears—at every performance except the Wednesday matinee with a constantly growing appreciation of this fabulous fellow's supreme artistry. Tap dancing may not generally be looked upon as an art, but that is what it is in Bill Robinson's case. With the effortless ease of a gentle breeze, Bill executes his double and triple-times so expertly that they seem simplicity itself. No acrobatics, no threshing about, no leaping and bounding—merely the perfection of rhythm produced by miraculous coordination and a sense of timing that not only is metronomic but could be used to set a stop-watch.

The most amazing feature of it all is, though, that Bill never does the same routine twice. None of his performances I have witnessed has been anything like any of the others. The "best show of the week," so far, was Wednesday night's—a surprising thing for matinee day. The whole company seemed to be on its toes, but no one quite so much as Bill. He danced so many encores that the final curtain was about 10 minutes later than usual. And for the epilogue bit—"how I'll be dancing the 'Hot Mikado' 40 years from now"—in place of the "old-man-with-a-cane" routine, he brought out his "'piano." The Robinson "piano" is that flight of steps up and down which he dances so much better than anybody else that none of his imitators has ever even come close.

Bill Robinson, or "Uncle Billy," as Shirley Temple calls him, is the daddy of them all.

Washington's favorite dancing group, the Earle Roxyettes, return to the Thirteenth street stage today, following a well-earned vacation of six weeks. Back from visiting families and friends, the girls have perfected two special numbers for Harry Anger's current revue. The first is a precision tap routine, which presents the Roxyettes as Canadian Mounties; the second a fast and colorful "cowgirl" number. The girls also will do a brief minuet as background for the Milt Herth Trio's presentation of "An Eighteenth Century Drawing Room." So now you know.

The Pierce Hall Players, who have been in eclipse since they opened their tenth anniversary season with "The Show Off" in October, like Destry are riding again. Tryouts will be held in Pierce Hall, Fifteenth and Harvard streets northwest, next Monday night for parts in "What a Life." Director Howard F. Wentworth drops the word that ingenue and juvenile types are especially in demand. Casting complications, if you are still listening, forced the cancellation of "Squaring the Circle," originally scheduled for this month. "What a Life," to make up for it, is being presented by an amateur cast for the first time by the P. H. P. It was seen at the National last season and later on the screen, with Jackie Cooper and Betty Field costarred.

On Sunday night, when George M. Cohan will come to town to see himself in the Catholic University Harlequin's "Yankee Doodle Boy," based on his own career, he will be accompanied by photographers from Life to make pictures of the gala event. The local drama desks have been graciously invited to sit in and spoil them! Lovers of Cohan songs will discover a million of them, more or less, in "Yankee Doodle Boy," dating as far back as "I Guess I'll Have to Telegraph My Baby," the first one this department remembers, 'way back there in those "Gay Nineties." The action of the piece begins with Georgie Cohan's first visit back stage in a trunk tray in 1878, the year of his birth.

Voice-From-Back-of-the-Hall Note

How did he look from the gallery, Bell—or didn't you have your specs with you?

Take It Easy, Maybe It Was Only Mice!

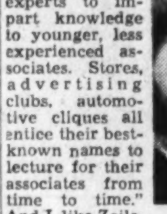
WARNER BAXTER AND ALICE FAYE as they appear in the costellar roles of "Barricade," the Twentieth Century-Fox production, opening today on the screen at Loew's Capitol Theater. They are supported by a notable cast, including Charles Winninger, Arthur Treacher, Joseph Schildkraut, J. Edward Bromberg and that giggling Chinese comedian, Willie Fung

In Hollywood

—With Hedda Hopper

Hollywood, Dec. 13.

Zoila Conan, Director William Wellman's secretary, comes up with the best idea of the week. "In most every industry," says she, "employes arrange for experts to impart knowledge to younger, less experienced associates. Stores, advertising clubs, automotive cliques all entice their best-known names to lecture for their associates from time to time."


HOPPER

And I, like Zoila, think Hollywood ought to take the hint. To quote her again: "A man may come fresh from the writing staff of the world's greatest newspapers to this industry —or a very successful author—and yet he cannot master screenplay-writing without preparation!" So several studios might pool funds and give courses in story structure, script writing and the other tricks of the trade—revealed by those who mastered them. Not long ago Miss Conan went to hear Sheridan (G. W. T. W.) Gibney analyze one of his scripts. He was interrupted with questions and made such a hit with the professional writers and story editors who attended that he came back for three more lectures. We may be a proud group here, but when oodles of world-known names and faces drink in information like this, it proves we're not too proud to learn—and we ought to establish a permanent institution of learning right here and now . . . What say, producers?

May Robson, just in from a two week trip to New York, phoned to say that Kay Kyser had given her a wonderful cocktail party at the Waldorf—and when she went to see the play, "Life With Father" at the old Empire Theater—all she could think of were the ghosts of her own life backstage. She kept thinking "In the dressing room—two steps down—was where I put a wart on my lip and then embellished it with hairs for 'Liberty Hall" and all during the play when my back was to the audience, Henry Miller kept trying to blow the hairs off my face. . . . Hollywood's flying Santa Claus is Wally Beery. Soon as he completes "Arouse and Beware" on the seventeenth he flies to Chicago, picks up his new airplane, does his shopping there, makes a test flight to New Orleans, and zooms back to Hollywood to spend Christmas with Carol Ann and the new baby! And maybe with Mae Murray, who's being very coy about their rumored romance.

Screwball Marie Wilson sat next to Paul Whiteman at his birthday celebration in New York, and when Paul got up to go back to conduct another snappy number, Marie spoke right up and asked: "Whose band is playing for us tonight?" . . . Richard Whorf, who plays the delightful dypsomaniac in the Lunt-Fontanne production of "Taming of the Shrew" was in Hollywood for several months this summer—testing for the "Hunchback of Notre Dame." And, of all things, the reason he didn't get the part was: they couldn't make him ugly enough. Well, he was no beauty as Christopher Sly . . . But, say, can he act? He wows 'em!

Lionel Barrymore has just been handed a present from his physicians, that they can positively cure his arthritis, and in two months you'll probably see your favorite film doctor sans crutches and wheelchair. We hope so, anyway . . . Lew Foster, who wrote the original of "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," has received about ten national awards for his script. And no one has pointed out flaws in its technical information. No—Foster has never even been to Washington, D. C. . . . Priscilla Lane will inaugurate a swap shop so that anybody on the Warner lot getting Christmas presents that they don't like can swap them for presents they do. Incidentally, Priscilla has installed a rifle range in her back yard, preparing for a rainy day, no doubt.

Yield to Lure Of Footlights

The lure of the boards—and an audience—is really getting to Hollywood these days. Screen players are leaving in droves for New York stage appearances.

Mary Martin, who makes her screen bow in "The Great Victor Herbert," left for Gotham by air the day she finished the picture. The singing star goes into "Hold Your Hats," which had been in rehearsal three weeks by the time she arrived.

Commedienne Marie Wilson already is on Broadway, and has been accounted a big hit. Judith Barrett, Paramount starlet, is trying to get permission from the studio to accept an offer from Wallace Ford to do a role in "They Shoot Horses, Don't They?"

Edward Everett Horton has been on tour in "Springtime for Henry." Lionel Stander, who played recently in the sreen version of "What a Life," is scheduled to take a bow in "Saturday Night."

Brian Donlevy hopes to escape from screen villain roles long enough to do a revival of "Front Page," and Louise Campbell, who just finished "Emergency Squad," has renounced Hollywood to do "Purple Splendor" in New York. Helen Twelvetrees is already appearing in "You Can't Take It With You."

John Barrymore's daughter, Diana, is appearing in a road company production of "Outward Bound."

Film Table

Palace—"Ninotchka," at 11:40 a. m., 2:10, 4:40, 7:10 and 9:40 p. m.

Earle—"The Amazing Mr. Williams," at 11 a. m., 1:35, 4:25, 7:15 and 10:05 p. m. Stage shows at 12:35, 3:25, 6:10 and 9 p. m.

Loew's Capitol—"Barricade," at 11:05 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:50, 3:35, 6:20 and 9:05 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Destry Rides Again," at 11:30 a. m., 1:35, 3:35, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:40 p. m. "March of Time," at 11:15 a. m., 1:15, 3:15, 5:20, 7:20 and 9:25 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Beware, Spooks," at 11:50 a. m., 1:50, 3:50 5:50, 7:50 and 9:50 p. m.

Columbia—"Drums Along the Mohawk," at 12 noon, 2:25, 4:50, 7:10 and 9:35 p. m.

Little—"The Lady Vanishes," at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 and 10 p. m. "The Life and Loves of Beethoven," at 12:25, 3:10, 5:55 and 8:45 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreel and shorts, at 10 and 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:45, 3, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8, 9:15 and 10:45 p. m.

Tivoli—"The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex," at 1, 3:05, 5:15, 7:20 and 9:35 p. m.

Ambassador—"The Amazing Mr. Williams," at 1:25, 3:25, 5:25, 7:25 and 9:30 p. m.

Uptown—"The Cat and the Canary," at 1, 2:45, 4:25, 6:15, 7:55 and 9:45 p. m.

Calvert—"U-Boat 29," at 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Child Linguist

Virginia Weidler was able to speak three languages when she was four.

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Louella O. Parsons

Close-Ups and Long-Shots Of the Motion Picture Scene

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 14 (INS).—Charles Boyer and Bette Davis together in "All This and Heaven Too"—How does that perfect casting strike you readers of Rachel Field's fine novel? Don't ask me how I found this out, way back here in Baltimore, because while Jack Warner and Hal Wallis admit Bette's next will be "All This and Heaven Too"—they won't say "yes" and they won't say "no" to the fact that Boyer will be her co-star. However, I happen to know the ink will be dry on the contracts in a day or so.

LOUELLA PARSONS

This news following right on the heels that Boyer had signed a pact for one picture yearly at Universal, comes as a surprise. Universal will not have a script ready for him until August which allows plenty of time for him to make the Warner picture with Bette. Even though Charles is struggling with his French accent now, it will fit perfectly into the role of the Duc De Praslin, the French nobleman whose life is ruined when the little English governess (Bette) comes into his home. Anatole Litvak will direct.

The wildest rumor in Hollywood today was that Orson Welles and RKO had come to a parting of the ways, with his picture "Heart of Darkness" permanently called off. Nothing could be farther from the truth, as I learned after a long distance call to the coast. "Heart of Darkness" has merely been postponed so the bearded genius of the Mercury theater can start the brand new novel by Nicholas Blake, "Smiler With the Knife" immediately January 15 to be exact. In addition to this, I learned that far from having trouble, Orson has agreed to produce three films for RKO in 1940, instead of the one-picture deal previously announced. Welles was so entranced with "Smiler With the Knife," which is just off the presses, he made a last-minute decision to produce it first—which started all the commotion.

Elsa Maxwell no more than got off the train in Hollywood, than she signed a contract with Jack Warner to produce and act in a series of featurettes. Of course, they'll be all right up Elsa's street, dealing with high society hi-jinks and social goings-on. The first will be titled, "How to Have Fun Without Money" (which La Maxwell swears is not a biography), then "How to Get Fun Out of Life," "How Not to Give a Party" and "How to Have Fun at Your Own Party." Series starts right after the first of the year with succeeding chapters being filmed between the Maxwell lecture tours.

Snapshots of Hollywood and Baltimore, taken at random. Andrea Leeds and Bob Howard, who slipped quietly into town, at the Katinka with the William Sextons; Atlanta fans went wild when the T. W. A. plane carrying Vivian Leigh, Olivia de Havilland, Laurence Olivier and David Selznick was first spotted over the airport—visiting royalty couldn't have received such an ovation: Bob Cobb is giving Gail Patrick an antique brooch over 300 years old for her anniversary present; Jane Bryan is ill and won't be in the cast of "Married, Pretty and Poor," after all; since Cesar Romero and Ann Sheridan tiffed, he's been stepping out with socialite Bobbie Mullineaux; Phyllis Brooks will be Lloyd Pantages' guest of honor when he makes his debut as an M. C. at La Conga Tuesday.

Tom Brown and Peggy Moran are becoming a habit at the Grace Hayes lodge; the Rose Bowl-bound Tennessee football team admire the Lane sisters so much Warners are giving them a luncheon on the lot to meet the gals, particularly Priscilla; Dora Joyce, Frank's widow, has leased her home for nine months and after Christmas she leaves to make her home in the East; Broderick Crawford and Claire Dodd are at the hand-holding stage; Lana Turner and Greg Bautzer will name that wedding date some time after the holidays; Red Stanley, the Dixieland wow, opens at Slapsie Maxie's Sunday; it's so warm in Baltimore we haven't been wearing coats; the Baltimoreans are the most rabid movie fans we've met yet and we'll be sorry to leave here

That's all for today. See you tomorrow.

The New Yorker

By Leonard Lyons

New York, Dec. 14.

CHANCE: Fred Kaplan, who is associate counsel for Lepke in the current narcotics trial, is one of the foremost bridge players in the country . . . He was distressed a few days ago at the thought of missing the national tournament in Atlantic City. "The open pair championship is being held Sunday," he told his client. "Would you mind if I went there?" . . . Lepke consented, and so the lawyer went to Atlantic City, paired with a lady who had never been his bridge partner, and won third prize . . . Kaplan flew back to New York at 6 a. m. Monday and then appeared in the court room to continue the case. "How'd you make out?" Lepke asked . . . "All right," Kaplan informed. "We won third prize" . . . "Too bad," Lepke consoled. "Third's okay in a bridge tournament—but not in a court room."

HOPE: While Eugene O'Neill was devoting long months to writing "Mourning Becomes Electra" he responded to the Theater Guild's pleas for an immediate play by going to his attic and finding one he had written a long time before—the play called "Ah, Wilderness." . . . For the last few years O'Neill has been writing a cycle of nine plays about one American family. The Guild, now impatient, wrote to O'Neill and asked whether any of his plays is ready for production. "I don't know," was his frank confession. "I haven't been up to the attic in a long time."

GREETING: The British censors this week initiated a new plan for the sending of Christmas greetings to friends in America . . . The people of England will be permitted to send greeting cards to Americans, but—to avoid any code messages escaping—the cards must be sent straight from the printer's establishment, with no personal messages appearing thereon.

ROMANCE: Alan Jones was stopped by a group of adoring females at the Paramount stage door last night . . . His wife, Irene Hervey, stood by while Jones furnished the autographs they demanded . . . The gushing fans then saw Hervey and asked for her autograph, too . . . She obliged—and signed all the cards: "Mrs. Alan Jones."

ART: Leon Gordon, who has painted the portraits of all the notables in America, now is in Westport painting landscapes . . . "Landscapes?" one of his friends asked him last night. "Why landscapes?" . . . "When you keep looking at the human face too long you lose your perspective," Gordon explained. "Pretty soon you misplace a nostril and an eyebrow, and what have you got?—Picasso."

ENTERPRISE: Raymond Leslie Buell, round-table editor of Fortune magazine, testified at a monopoly investigation hearing in Washington last week, with Senator Borah presiding . . . The solemn discussion of European menaces to American institutions was interrupted when a boy was discovered in the room carrying an armful of Saturday Evening Posts—and offering them to the Fortune editor . . . James Brackett, the committee's secretary, told Borah: "We've got to show him that Fortune has no monopoly here," led the boy from the room—and bought all his magazines.

FAME: One of the radio chains sent an emissary to the Archduke Franz Josef of Austria and to his wife offering them $1,000 a week for a series of broadcasts . . . "We will donate the money to charity," said the Archduke, "but the price is $5,000." . . . the startled emissary returned to his office for further instructions, and then visited the Archduke again. "As long as you're not going to keep the money," he assured Franz Josef, "we'll meet your terms—with one change. We'll give you $1,000 in cash—and a $4,000 buildup."

EMBARRASSMENT: George Lowther 3d, whose Romeo suit for the hand of Eileen Herrick received so much publicity these last few weeks, arrived at El Morocco last night escorting another lady . . . When they were asked to pose for photographs Lowther refused, explaining: "I don't want to embarrass this young lady by having her photo published." He finally relented, and the photos were taken. Lowther evidently hadn't read yesterday's newspapers. They all had pictures of that girl, Wini Nordin, who returned from Europe on the Rex. They were the commonplace "cheesecake pictures"—legs crossed, knees showing, etc.

SWANK: Paulette Goddard, who came to town yesterday, visited Fefe's Monte Carlo last night . . . A friend complimented her upon her appearance. Miss Goddard looked around the room, where a Gould, an Astor, a Ryan, a Duke and a Vanderbilt were watching her—tugged her sable wrap around her shoulders, fingered a new $25,000 diamond necklace and shrugged: "Thanks, but I have nothing to wear tomorrow."

Garbo Dons Slacks Shopping for Gown

Hollywood is about to be introduced to a new Greta Garbo, a Garbo who has dropped her original shyness enough to report, in person, at a swank gown salon to purchase a formal.

No one could possibly have been more surprised than Patricia Walthall, salesgirl and model at a local gown shop and daughter of the late actor H. B. Walthall. On a recent afternoon, she noticed a tall girl, clad in slacks and accompanied by two men, enter the department.

She walked up to offer her services and found herself looking straight into the face of Greta Garbo.

Garbo selected the evening gown she desired, and ordered it made up in blue.

Patricia Walthall is still looking at the signed sales check just to prove to herself that she wasn't dreaming.

Destry Rides Into Second Week

"See What the Boys in the Back Room Will Have," chants Marlene Dietrich atop the bar of the Last Chance Saloon in Bottleneck, W. O. W. ('way out West). What the boys want is more, and RKO-Keith's is continuing "Destry Rides Again" so they will have it.

"Destry Rides Again" prides itself on being no cattle country epic, but rather in showing up the colored cartoon antics of the colossals with rare and lusty vitality. In one who has always been thankful after a dose of pioneer hardships that he luxuriates in the present, the picture has planted an idea that Bottleneck, anyway, couldn't have been half bad. It is not a certainty that cliff-dwelling improvements are a worthy substitute for "Frenchy's" swagger and her red velvet voice.

James Stewart is the Dietrich costar and his quiet deputy sheriff is a smart and welcome contrast to the gymnastic didoes of more Herculean heroes. He arrives in Bottleneck with no weapons but his late father's reputation and proceeds to clean up.

Slick and Lusty

However, it is not "Destry's" story that will intrigue. The characters are the thing and the lines they speak. Miss Dietrich's "Frenchy" literally whips the pants off Mischa Auer at a rollicking hand of cards, and in the much-publicized Dietrich-Una Merkel tussle there is even more action than publicity. When the New Orleans trollop gets a glimpse of her condition after overwhelming victory, she flounces away in a western snit.

In particular we liked Samuel S. Hinds' tobacco-chewing Mayor Hiram J. Slade and that painful gulp he takes when "Frenchy" hints she doesn't like chewing-tobacco. Then there is Mischa Auer as a Russian whom everyone insists upon calling "Callahan" because that was the name of his wife's first husband. Brian Donlevy contributes his well-rehearsed badman of the frontier and Charles Winninger leaves his kindly-father roles to play the town drunk who was made sheriff because of it. Irene Hervey, Warren Hymer and Billy Gilbert are the other principals.

"Newsfronts of War—1940," the "March of Time's" compilation of 1939's news, is the chief supporting feature and a mighty engrossing one. The Pathe News completes a bill that is a lusty, whopping "best bet."

RICHARD L. COE.

Skating Lessons Next for Mickey

Mickey Rooney, already the most versatile youngster in films, as proved by his performance in "Babes in Arms," will add another bag of tricks to his repertoire. At a party following the premiere of the picture, Sonja Henie offered to teach Mickey some of the ice routines which have made her famous.

Mickey, at the Cafe Lamaze, following the screening, joined a party which included the skating star. Told that Mickey already can cut a few fancy twirls on the ice, Sonja invited him to visit her any morning at her special rink at the studio and promised to skate with him until he has mastered any of the skating tricks he wishes to learn.

Columbia

"Drums Along the Mohawk" renews its downtown run today as chief screen feature of the pre-Christmas week at Loew's Columbia Theater.

Not only does this splendid Twentieth Century-Fox production bring to life an interesting and exciting chapter of deeply personalized early Revolutionary history, but it also affords the finest demonstration so far brought to the silver sheet of Technicolor photography's tremendous aid to realism. The story is of pioneers in upper New York State, whose courage and physical hardihood wrested a nation from a wilderness. Too remote from Gen. Washington and his armies to receive aid from them, they are thrown upon their own resources to defend their lives and their possessions against the savagery of the Indians and the wily tricks of the English and the Tories. Their lives write an epic of heroism.

By no means dedicated in its entirety to the vivid movements of melodrama, "Drums Along the Mohawk" sketches an immensely inspiring picture of primitive American life in which romance, homely comedy and pathos all have a part. It is admirably played by a cast of excellent selection. Henry Fonda and Claudette Colbert appear as the young married couple about whom the story revolves. They undertake to hew a competence from the rich countryside where they built their first log house. They are surrounded by simple and valorous people whose lives express the sense of true Americanism. These contributory characters are portrayed with uniform skill by Edna May Oliver, Eddie Collins, John Carradine, Doris Bowdon, Jessie Ralph, Arthur Shields, Robert Lowery, Roger Imhof, Russell Simpson, Spencer Charters, Chief Big Tree, Francis Ford, Ward Bond and scores more.

The perfection of the natural color photography, as already intimated, causes "Drums Along the Mohawk" to become an almost unbroken panorama of scenes of magnificent beauty.

Diversified short subjects and the picturized "News of the Day" complete the Columbia's ace bill.

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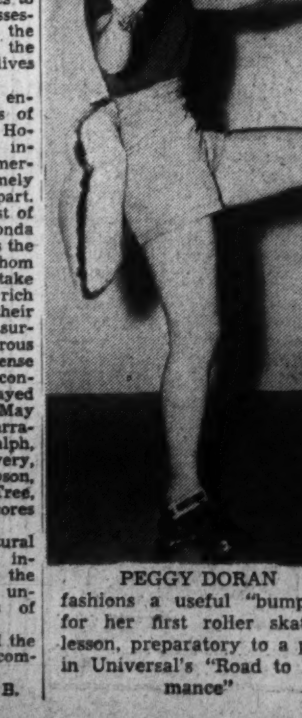
A Good Idea



PEGGY DORAN fashions a useful "bumper" for her first roller skating lesson, preparatory to a part in Universal's "Road to Romance"

Serve It Forth:

Lemon Chiffon Meringue as Featured at Parrot Tea Room

Distinctive recipes of eating places about Washington are given weekly in this column.

By Martha Ellyn.

The Post Food Editor

THIRTEEN years ago there arrived in Washington two sisters—Mrs. Ashley Curtis and Miss Annie Murchison—from Wilmington, N.C. All they knew about food was whether they liked it or didn't, for they had never done any cooking. And yet they wanted to own and manage an eating place in Washington that would have all the charm of their old Southern home. Real estate agents were not impressed with their idea, as they had no definite ideas or plans of location or size of the house they wanted. So these sisters decided to roam around in interesting neighborhoods and find their own quarters. Their roaming brought them to the former home of Thomas Bell Sweeney at 1643 Connecticut avenue northwest. This interesting old house was their idea of a background for their tea room, so they leased it and for seven years operated The Parrot at this location.

Martha Ellyn

Eight years ago these sisters moved their tea room to its present location at 1701 Twentieth street northwest, the former Thropp mansion. Here, in the atmosphere of crystal chandeliers, high ceilings, carved paneling and huge fireplaces, Washington is offered delicious food which, in the language of the parrot, "speaks for itself."

The Southland is thought of as the hearthstone of superb cooking—especially so of delicious hot breads. The owners of the Parrot Tea Room carry on the tradition of the South with their hot breads. These breads are baked in the pantry adjacent to the dining rooms.

The cheerful maids in ruby uniforms ask, "Will you have some hot breads right out of the oven?" Tender pocketbook rolls, rolled cinnamon rolls filled with raisins and currants, and golden corn sticks, so realistic that it seems one could nibble real kernels, are some of the specialties.

To attempt to tell of all the delicious foods served at the Parrot would be an ambitious undertaking, for one may select from the menu fried chicken with cream gravy, broiled chicken in butter, imperial deviled crab, lobster a la Newburgh, grilled lamb chops, leg of lamb, broiled fish and chicken spaghetti with mushrooms and a host of other delectable entrees. Salads and vegetables and inspiring desserts are as good as the hot breads.

Listed among the desserts is Lemon Chiffon Meringue, an unusually tempting concoction. This is a sure-fire hit dessert and, as made at the Parrot Tea Room, it deserves all the asterisks in the printing press. The following recipe was given me by Porter, the colored chef from South Carolina, who is responsible for the food at the tea room:

Lemon Chiffon Meringue

Beat stiff 6 egg whites. Add 2 cups of sugar very slowly. Shape the meringue like a tart and bake in a very slow oven for 20 minutes. Make a filling of the yolks of 4 eggs, half cup sugar, 1 tablespoon gelatin dissolved in a little cold water for about ten minutes, and cook over hot water for ten minutes. Add the rind of 2 lemons and the juice of 4 lemons. Cool and add to 4 stiffly beaten egg whites. Fill the meringue shells and decorate with whipped cream. Put into refrigerator until ready to serve.

Yule Log Older Than Christmas

Tradition Begins With Earliest Record of Midwinter Festival

By Elizabeth MacRae Boykin

The Yule log has been a symbol of Christmas almost as far back as we have a record of the mid-winter holiday itself. In olden times there were all sorts of elaborate traditions associated with it—in the Balkans, you threw grain over the log for luck, while in England in times gone by, the whole family was supposed to join the procession to the woods to cut the Yule log, a mammoth one it should be, borne back home by them all, the oldest at one end, the youngest at the other. And properly it was lighted with an ember from the fire of the previous Christmas, and it should be burned slowly enough so that it would last to light the New Year's fire.

The source of the Yule log legend belongs to the earliest records we have of this holiday. For long before the beginning of the Christian era, this midwinter festival was a celebration of light and fire, in observation of that turning point when the days gradually ceased getting shorter and darker and slowly began to lengthen and lighten again. This symbolism was, of course, readily applicable to the Christmas story of the birth of Christ at this season of the year.

And that's why, though few of us will actually venture into the woods in a family procession to bear back a huge Yule log, we still keep alive the Yule log tradition and find it still used as a Christmas symbol. We all celebrate the holiday in the old way, with light and warmth and cheer—myriads of lights blinking brightly on a Christmas tree, the intimate glow of candles on a family dining table, the friendly warmth of an open fire, the heartening welcome of a house illuminated as gayly outside as in.

In these days of simple living, the Yule log more often than not is a small length of birch or oak with holes for candles bored into it. A jolly centerpiece or mantel decoration this makes all through the holiday season, contributing its cheer and reminding us that light, both as a figure of speech and as a reality is an important part of the Christmas celebration.

Skaters Find Left-Over Duck Is Excellent

Skating seems to have taken a definite place in the pastime of Washingtonians. Such exercise creates sturdy appetites. Food most of which may be prepared in advance for serving after an evening of skating could feature left-over duck and dumplings en casserole. The following is a menu that would be excellent for such a party.

After-Skating Menu

Duck and Dumplings En Casserole
Mixed Green Salad Bowl
Hot Buttered Rolls Carrot Straws
Butter Crunch Pie
Coffee

The recipe for the casserole dish is as follows:

Duck and Dumplings En Casserole

Remove bits of meat from left-over fowl. Add meat to 2 cups of white sauce and fill a casserole to within an inch and a half of the top. Cover with biscuits cut in fancy shapes. To make the biscuits, sift flour, to measure 1 cup. Add ¼ teaspoon salt, mix lightly, cut in 1 tablespoon butter with a pastry blender or a fork, sift 2½ teaspoons baking powder into the mixture, and mix it lightly with a fork, add about 1/3 cup milk to make a soft dough which can be handled on a board; roll out, cut with floured cutter, then cut fancy little knobs for the biscuits, with tiny shamrock cutter, or with paring knife making diamond shapes. Brush biscuits lightly with milk, press knobs in place, arrange biscuits on top of the duck in cream sauce. Bake in a fully preheated oven and serve hot. The casserole lid need not be used.

Full Cooky Jar Takes the Cake As Christmas Gift

Every Christmas most of us are confronted with the same old problem—someone on the gift list who has just everything—or seems to. Not that she's fussy. My no! She always appreciates just any little thing you give her. But she's the sort of person you like to give nice things to. Well, here's a grand gift idea for a discriminating person; just take a cooky jar—a big jar with plenty of room in its fat curved sides. Tie this with a spanking red bow and pack to the brim with spicy homemade cookies. Yummy Honey Date Bars, crisp Shaggies covered with a shock of toasted cocoanut, and fat old-fashioned Oatmeal Cookies studded with fruits and nuts. Here now is a good one for a starter—plump bars filled with bits of dates and chopped nuts, and crisped with a coating of crushed rice flakes:

Honey Date Bars

Cut into quarters, 1 pound pitted dates. Add, mixing thoroughly after each addition, ½ cup chopped nut meats, 2 eggs, ¾ cup honey, ½ cup sifted all-purpose flour, and ½ cup rice flakes, crushed before measuring. Spread evenly in greased pan, 8x8x2 inches to ¾ inch thickness. Bake in moderate oven, 375 degrees for 35 minutes. Cool slightly in pan. Turn out onto rack. When cool enough, cut in bars and roll in powdered sugar.

Smooth Manner Aids Popularity

A BIG FORMAL party—particularly her first one—is a social test for any girl. So many embarrassing situations may arise if she is not posted on etiquette.

At that moment of leave-taking, for instance, should you say good-by to each of the guests? No. Inconsiderate to trot about interrupting everyone. The sophisticated, well-mannered girl says good-by to her hostess, nods smilingly to those near at hand.

When you are introduced to a man, do you wait for him to begin the conversation? If you do, he may think you don't want to talk. It's your place to begin the conversation.

And beware of the half-knowledge that may make you seem as ill-mannered as if you didn't know any etiquette at all.

When someone compliments you on your pretty dress, you may not be so crude as to say "Quit your kidding," but it's just as bad to dispute, to say "I know you don't mean that." It's more gracious to answer "Thank you."

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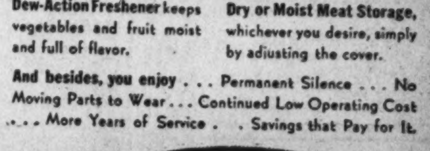

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These Drinks Provide Warmth and Holiday Cheer

Spice Cups Win Week's Contest

Recipes Offered For Eggnog Wassail Bowl, Georgian Punch

By The Post Food Editor.

CHRISTMAS holidays and all the attendant festivities might be expressed aptly with three of Santa Claus' spirited reindeer—Dasher, Dancer and Prancer. And some topnotch recipes for holiday cheer to offer the guests may be found in the winning recipes of this week's Post contest.

Spice of Life

Mrs. Harold E. Morehouse, jr., 2428 Fourteenth street northwest, suggests a Christmas drink which she says is delightful to serve on a

MRS. MOREHOUSE, JR.

chilly holiday night. The following is her recipe, for which she wins the first $3.

Spice Cups

Combine 2½ cups orange juice, 1 cup pineapple juice, ½ cup sugar and 2 cups water. Add rind of 1 lemon (grated), 1 tablespoon strained honey, 6 whole cloves, ½ teaspon each of cinamon and grated nutmeg, and ¼ teaspoon allspice. Mix, and let stand for three hours. Strain, and add 3 pints gingerale. Stir briskly and serve in glasses containing ice. Makes about 3 quarts.

Hot Version

An easy and refreshing drink to make for a cold blustery day is hot pineapple eggnog as made by Helen Richter, 24 Rhode Island avenue northeast. Miss Richter wins a $2 award for this recipe and if it is not used for the holiday season it is one to be kept in the recipe file when a really delicious hot beverage is needed to serve guests.

Miss Richter

Hot Pineapple Eggnog

Separate the yolks and whites of 2 eggs. Add 1 tablespoon sugar to egg yolks and beat thoroughly. Bring 1 cup unsweetened pineapple juice to boil and add ½ cup cream and reheat. Pour the hot pineapple juice and cream on egg yolks and the sugar and heat, stirring constantly. Add 1 tablespoon sugar to the 2 beaten egg whites and fold into the hot mixture. If desired, serve sprinkled with grated orange peel. Serves 4 to 6.

Greek Delight

A rich and extravagant version of the eggnog is the one made by the recipe of Lucille Lawlor, 1627 Thirty-fifth street northwest. Mark Twain said, "Too much of anything is bad, but too much whisky is just enough," and such is the way with Mrs. Lawlor's winning recipe for which she receives a $1 award.

Mrs. Lawlor

Eggnog Epicurean

Beat 8 egg yolks and whites separately. Add 4 tablespoons powdered sugar to the beaten yolks. Add to 1 quart milk and 1 quart cream. Add 2 tablespoons powdered sugar to the beaten whites. Measure 2 ounces sherry, 2-3 pint brandy and 1-3 pint rum into the punch bowl slowly. Add the yolks and cream to the liquors. Add whites last. This eggnog may be made the day before time for serving so that it may "age" but it is delicious made just before serving.

Many and diverse are the cups whose fragrance greets holiday guests. Eggnogs and possets, fruit mulls and toddies, swigs and punches, are all among the drinks The Post recipe contestants have suggested with which to say "good health" during the Christmas season. The appealing nog shown in the cups in the picture above is a tangy, zestful Pineapple Eggnog, sprinkled with nutmeg

The Artist's Way

A Christmas drink as attractive as it is delicious is the one made by Mrs. Henry Lehne, 1916 Emerson avenue, Dayton, Ohio, for which she wins a $1 award. The directions for making her drink—Georgian punch—follows. This recipe is one that you will want in your file to make at other times than Christmas.

Mrs. Lehne

Georgian Punch

Mix 1 can grated or crushed pineapple, ½ cup sugar, 1½ quarts water, 2 cups white grape juice and juice of 6 lemons and juice of 6 oranges. Add 1 int sherry and place in refrigerator. Mix the juice of 6 lemons and 6 oranges and put in ice cube tray. Place a maraschino cherry in each cube and freeze. To serve, fill cups half full of punch and place an orange-lemon cherry cube in each cup.

Ancient but Good

The Wassail bowl is the way Mrs. W. A. Wildhack, 405 Piedmont street, Arlington, Va., believes in expressing her good wishes to her friends during the holidays. This is an ancient custom of giving an expression of good will in festivities. For her winning recipe Mrs. Wildhack wins a $1 award. The following is her recipe:

Mrs. Wildhack

Wassail Bowl

To 1 quart of cider add the juice and pulp of 2 oranges and 1 lemon. Add 1 cup sugar, a pinch of nutmeg and cloves and a spice, 2 sticks cinnamon (5 inches long). Heat, allow to come to a boil. Strain, serve hot. Cut up raw apples and add them just before serving. The drink should be made the day before it is to be served. Coffee cake or German cookies are good accompaniments.

Recipe Contest

THEME—New Year's Eve Buffet Specialty.

QUALIFICATIONS — Recipes must be kitchen-tested, practical, clearly written and exact and level measurements given. Oven temperatures and length of time for cooking must be given. All entries must be signed in longhand. Only one entry will be judged from a person.

CLOSING DATE—Noon, Saturday, December 23.

PRIZES—First, $3; second, $2; third, fourth and fifth, $1 each.

Runners-up will be given honorable mention.

Photographs of contestants should be sent if possible.

Mail entries to Martha Ellyn, The Post Food Editor.

Contest Runners Up

Mrs. Paul Wilson, 4008 Sheetz avenue, Brentwood, Md.—Frosted Cranberry Punch.

Mrs. Smith Blair, The Cordova, Washington, D. C.—French Eggnog.

Ena Shepperd, 1360 Maple View place southeast, Washington, D. C.—Cranberry Delight.

Miss Martha Ryan, 1627 Thirty-fifth street, Washington, D. C.—Light Dragon Punch.

Mrs. William Stanley, 1681 Thirty-first street, Washington, D. C.—Cold Apple Toddy.

Mrs. Frank E. Edwards, 7 Belle Grove road, Baltimore, Md.—Olde English Christmas Nogg.

Mary Graham Ireland, 719 Third street northeast, Washington, D. C.—Spiced Cider Cocktail.

Mrs. Pauline Crow, 1910 T street southeast, Washington — Southern Eggnog.

Miss Sylvia Klein, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.—Hot Pineapple Eggnog.

Carmela Buttice, 1268 Owen, Washington, D. C.—Lime Punch.

Mrs. E. T. Hiehle, 3422 South Dakota avenue northeast, Washington, D. C.—Spiced Fruit Cup.

Madalean McCarthy, 1438 V street southeast, Washington, D. C.—Cranberry Juice Cocktail.

Ready-Made Custard Offered To Washington

A colored cook in a family of children always urged the children to eat sparingly of the meat course so as to leave a little room for the "hereafter." A new food has been developed by a local dairy that is in the "hereafter" class. It is a delicious fluid custard. This new food will be just the thing if there is a hungry youngster in the family. When it is time to re-fuel sonny boy or sister this nutritious custard will be just the thing, for it is as appealing as it is nutritious.

Custards acquired a celestial association thanks to the incomparable Green Pastures production that was such a favorite for a number of years. This new variation will no doubt increase its popularity. The custard in fluid form, is excellent for the sick or convalescent, and since it can be used in a number of ways—a drink, as a custard dessert, in combination with fruit, as an ingredient in bread and like puddings—there is no danger of tiring of the product.

The custard drink made of strictly fresh eggs—not less than two in each quart—sugar, vanilla and whole milk will keep as well as milk and in the same way. No shaking is necessary for it stays smooth and full-flavored until the last drop. This product is sold at a moderate price.

Its introduction comes just at the season when it will be a welcome and easy way to make an eggnog, by the addition of a few more ingredients. A rich and interesting dessert may be developed from it by the addition of whipped cream and nuts and cherries if desired, then placed in the refrigerator tray to freeze.

An ingenuous cook will be sure to develop many interesting dishes from this new bottled creation, for its blandness will make it adaptable for additional foods. Since it is a ready-to-serve product, and easily handled, it will be sure to prove a general favorite and a "friend" to the Washington public.

Cherry Pudding Sauce

Add 1 cup sugar to ¼ cup butter and blend well. Add 1 cup cherry juice. Cook, stirring constantly, to boiling point, then boil, without stirring, for 15 minutes. One cup well-drained cherries may be added after removing from the fire. Serve hot or cold. Serves 6.

Natural Dessert For Christmas Is a Pudding

Bakers Offer Holiday Cake For Hostesses

A CHRISTMAS cake or pudding carried to the table all aflame with burning brandy, is the natural follow-up for the royal bird and its trimmings for Christmas. Most of us mean to—but never really do—leave room for the pudding. Perhaps if everyone took a preview of the delicious fruit cakes and puddings they would exercise will power and leave space for such desserts.

Many cooks think that baking Christmas cakes and puddings is a necessary ritual of the holiday season. Others think that it takes too much "doing" to chop the fruit and other goodies, and are glad to know that the bakeries turn out excellent products which can be served at home or given as Christmas gifts.

Many Kinds of Cake

There are almost as many kinds of fruit cakes as there are ingredients to go into them. One of the finest fruit cakes made especially for popular hostesses is the Holiday Cake. This is packed in a decorated, covered tin box. The medallion on the cover is copied from one in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. When the cover is removed, there is this lovely ring of fruitcake, wrapped in cellophane and tied with a lovely red satin ribbon. It is no stingy ribbon, for it is about 1½ inches wide. This is a light fruit cake, full of fruits and nuts. This retails for a popular price and is obtainable in two, three and five-pound tins. The two-pound cake is in an oblong tin, the five and three-pound ones are made in the shape of a ring. Twoo of the five-pound sizes would be alluring on either end of a Christmas Eve or New Year's buffet table, with a large candle in the center of each and the whole cake surrounded with holly.

If a cake of the dark variety is desired, there is one called Orchard Fruit Cake. This comes in all sizes and weights, and may be had ring-shaped, solid, round or oblong. This is wrapped in cellophane. It is filled with many fruits and is obtainable at a lower price than light fruit cake.

Novelty in Fruit Cake

Made from a treasured old Southern recipe, one of the most popular cakes, weighing approximately 3½ pounds, is a dark cake filled with fruits and nuts and topped with cherries, pineapple and pecans. This variety comes only in the ring mold shape, is wrapped in cellophane and packed in a red holiday gift box.

If one is looking for a novelty in a fruit cake, there is a dark fruit cake type, weighing 2½ pounds, which comes wrapped in cellophane and tied with a beautiful red satin ribbon. The container is an attractive chrome bowl, called a floral centerpiece, that may be used, after the cake is eaten, for either flowers or fruit. The cover is perforated in an attractive design and in using these perforations it acts as a holder for the flowers.

The ring mold cakes can be steamed and used for a pudding dessert. The center may be filled with a hard sauce, and with little effort one has both a delicious and effective dessert. The following is a recipe for pineapple hard sause:

Pineapple Hard Sauce

Cream well 1-3 cup softened butter, adding 1 cup powdered sugar and 1 unbeaten egg white. Beat until light. Carefully fold in 2-3 cup drained crushed pineapple. Serve cold.

Plum puddings are also a great favorite for holiday dinners. A sauce should always compliment the pudding. With pudding sauce, "the object is sublime, to let the punishment fit the crime." Rum, sherry, arac or table wine all do very well as does an occasional dash of brandy in making a hard sauce.

In Oriental Manner

A salt without salt is the new seasoning, Chinese style, made entirely from soybeans, free from coloring and preservatives. It has the identical taste of fried onions ground. You will like it if you like the lusty onion bulb. To add an Oriental touch to sherbet, add some chopped candied ginger to fruit sherbet.

Red Onions Festive

Incidental notes for the holiday festivites are noted in new forms in the shops this year. Red, white and green grow the cocktail onions. Olives come cut into rings ready for garnishing and, what's more, packed into a spiced sauce with a garlic perfume. There is a cheese snack with a smack, a mixture of nine sharp cheese blended as one.

How to Protect Linoleum Floors

Linoleum floors. If you wish to keep your linoleum appearing well and prevent its wearing out, you must care for it properly. Here again, save the surface by protecting it. A nonrubbing wax is excellent and easy to apply. Put the wax on when the floor is clean and dry, and it will prevent dirt and grit from grinding down into the linoleum. The soil will remain on the surface and be wiped up with the wax when the floor is cleaned. Then apply a new coat.

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Mary Haworth's Mail

Girl of Little Education Marries College Graduate; She Asks How to Acquire Academic Polish

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: What can a girl of 24 do, who has no education and who is thrown with well-informed and well-educated people every day? That is my situation. I find myself in many embarrassing experiences. A misfortune occurred which prevented me from finishing high school. To be exact, I had only six months' high schooling. And now I am married to a college graduate and find it very difficult to keep up with him.

I read all the new books, both fiction and nonfiction. But when it comes to spelling and mathematics, I am at a loss. Please tell me how I can do some studying; or some place or way to improve my education quietly. Sincerely, ANXIOUS.

DEAR ANXIOUS: Proficiency at spelling and mathematics are knacks more inborn than acquired. Many elaborately educated persons are brazenly inaccurate at spelling and "figuring." So you have no special cause for shame if your additions and subtractions don't come out correctly, or if you spell phonetically rather than after the fashion of Webster.

However, if you would become better grounded in reading, writing, arithmetic, and kindred subjects, I suggest that you either study with a private tutor, or enroll in night school for a regulation high school course. By telephoning Mr. E. J. Lockwood, director of night schools, National 6000, you can get information on night classes of study. The second semester opens in February, 1940.

Dr. Chester Holmes, assistant superintendent of senior high schools, telephone National 6000, can put you in touch with tutors. Or you can contact a similar service by calling Mrs. Vinnie Barrows, at George Washington University, telephone National 5200. Mrs. Barrows is in charge of women's personnel guidance at the university, and also directs the school's employment bureau, through which students of both sexes market their tutoring abilities. M. H.

Does Polite Man Hold Girl's Hand at Movies?

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: Do you consider it proper and polite for a young college man to take hold of a *not-well-known* girl's arm while walking on the street, or in other circumstances? Is this considered a familiar gesture? Also I would like to have your opinion on "holding hands" in a movie. Any advice on the above matters will be greatly appreciated. Sincerely, JOHNNIE.

Margaret Fishback Takes Liberal View

DEAR JOHNNIE: Emily Post considers it very bad manners indeed for a young man to "take hold of a girl's arm while walking on the street." In a chapter headed, On the Street and In Public, Mrs. Post says in the 1935 edition of Etiquette: "Under no circumstances should (a man) take (a girl's) arm, or grasp her by or above the elbow, and shove her here and there—unless, of course, to save her from being run over!" Steering a girl by her arm is not so much a "familiar" gesture as it is a yokel's mannerism.

If the situation is such that the lady appears to need the gentleman's support, the approved procedure appears to be that of "offering his arm," as the quaint old phrase goes. Mrs. Post informs us that, "in accompanying a lady anywhere at night, whether down the steps of a house, or from one building to another, or when walking a distance, a gentleman always offers his arm . . ." However, when "assisting her to get into a motor or taxi or street car," it is correct for him to put his hand under her elbow! In helping her out, he alights first and offers his hand.

Now, as for holding hands in a movie, that—in my opinion—is a strictly personal matter; quite as personal as deciding whether to kiss your girl "hello" or "goodby." I'm sure I don't know what Mrs. Post would say about it, but I have observed that it is being done, and by very nice people, too.

I wish you could get hold of a copy of Margaret Fishback's "Safe Conduct," a brilliantly witty and common sense discourse on good manners for moderns. She goes into the matter of hand holding; observes that some of the more dignified authorities frown upon it, and ventures to twit them on their stuffiness. She reports gleefully that with her own eyes she has seen perfectly charming couples holding hands in the streets of New York, and the implication is that it's okay by her. M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

Bridal Outfit For Winter

Going to be married this winter? Then you'll be interested in the wedding gown and veil designed for Linda Hayes to wear in "Mexican Spitfire." Dress is chalk white crepe, very heavy, the slim skirt falling in rich folds from the high, up-curved waistline. Bodice front is gathered along shoulder seams and edge of high band collar, and at high waistline. Tulle veil, the long, sweeping veil every girl dreams of, is gathered to a fitted Juliet cap studded with brilliants. Matching brilliants are caught casually in the veil. Linda's bouquet is gardenias and lilies of the valley with green maidenhair fern.

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Bound for Nassau In New Resort Togs

If you're one of the lucky migrants who has Florida, or the West Indies on your itinerary soon, the costumes pictured here may help solve wardrobe quandaries. The three-piece suit at left will be the nucleus of your shipboard clothes, since the skirt is of gray flannel, the jacket and topcoat of cross-barred gray flannel, good backgrounds for many changes of blouses, sweaters and accessories. Also in neutral key is the slack suit at right in natural English linen-flax, worn here with it's own snowy jersey blouse. Margaret Myers, who modeled these ensembles from a local shop at a recent Shoreham Hotel fashion show, has just returned from Nassau where she reports slacks are wardrobe "musts"

Your Figure, Madame!

Neglect Exercise, Overeat and You Will Put Weight On

By Ida Jean Kain

MANY WOMEN go on reducing diets. Probably 75 per cent of all women diet at one time or another. Of that number, about 50 per cent regain all their overweight by overeating, and the other 25 per cent neglect their exercise and lose their figures anyway. Figures prove that only a small percentage live happily ever after!

As soon as you are nice and slim you find that you can eat about as you please without gaining any weight. "This is wonderful," you think. "It's too good to be true!" It is—and it doesn't last!

Just go back to your old, comfortable habit of overeating at bridge luncheons, afternoon teas and de luxe dinners and your slimming will be about as permanent as a bath. You have only to give yourself time and you will regain every single pound that you fought and dieted off.

Keep Sensible Habits

Your chance of staying slim depends on retaining some of the dietary and exercise habits that slimmed you down. All that takes is sensible eating, coupled with a certain amount of regular exercise. But disregard those two slimming measures and you will be shocked at the speed with which the scales can climb back to their former high level.

Keep right on with the balanced menus. They contain the protective foods you need and you could never gain weight on a diet built around the protective foods, plus a few extras to meet your energy requirements. The extras will allow you to pick and choose among the foods you particularly like. But be careful! Watch your calorie chart to see that you do not go beyond your calorie needs.

A few of your reducing rules will make it very much easier for you to keep slim. You should never go back to eating the fat part of meat—you can have twice as much lean meat for the same number of calories!

You can have one or even two slices of bread per meal, but no more. And don't forget that whole wheat bread is the kind you really need.

Butter Contains Calories

It's awfully easy to slip back into the habit of two or three pats of butter with each meal. That's no way to keep slim! Now that you are not counting calories too closely you are apt to overlook the butter used in cooking. No matter how you take it, one small pat, one-fourth inch thick, contains 50 calories, and you are not likely to shave the butter that closely.

As long as you stay slim, you will have to guard against the pastries and desserts that were almost deleted entirely from your reducing menus. Those two items did not help you to get slim and they won't help you to stay that way.

Cruise Clothes Go American, Are Simple and Comfortable

Frills and Gee-Gaws Disappear; Sheer Flannels Popular; White Dresses, Tailored Slacks Predominate

By Marshall Adams

The Post Fashion Editor.

WHEN you cruise South this month or next, you're likely to turn into a mystery lady wearing tropical cool Siam cloth or be swathed in turban and frock of silken Hindu print. Or—you may stride forth on deck in linens straight from the British Isles.

Marshall Adams

You're more likely, however, to appear clean, scrubbed and wholesome in domestic piques and sharkskins direct from 100 per cent native mills. This winter there seems to be a fervor to promote resort clothes in the all-American tradition. The reasons are twofold—first, because its becoming difficult to import textiles; second, because most Americans get tired of wearing Victorian or Edwardian "plush" when they relax in the sun, preferring adaptable cruise wardrobes based on the American plan of comfort.

Texture of Things To Come

Having just seen the collection of crisp young resort things at a local shop, we discovered the finds of the advance season to be:—

SHEER FLANNELS AND ALPACAS. These are made into spectator and dressy afternoon frocks. Some are classically simple in one-piece shirtwaist editions. Others are three-piece costumes, say a white flannel dress with a tri-color insignia on the bodice, worn under a flag-blue jersey jacket. Really high style is a cream wool jersey sports dress accented with pigskin buttons and belt. The "covered-up look" crops up for resort wear via long-sleeved, tissue woolen sports dresses with saucy young hoods attached.

BRILLIANTLY WHITE DRESSES. These are important for Southern wear. Chemists claim that the whitest white under the sun is snow, but the snowman has a rival in sharkskin and pique. Waffle pique is important, especially in gay round-the-clock frocks with flaring umbrella skirts and neatly buttoned bodices. Sharkskin looks exciting this year when made into bolero suits with bright flashes of color in blouse and turban. Mottled gray sharkskin looks inviting when used for slacks and shorts and punctuated with plaid gingham shirts.

Slacks Are Trim

SLACKS. Those of meticulous cut are already reported going "big guns" in Miami, where, incidentally all those frustrated European cruise escapists have had to take refuge this winter—so that the Florida "season" is already flourishing. Flax-linen slack suits, by Craig, of England, are being worn by more than on of these escapists and a Washington shop has cornered a number of the flawlessly tailored English-cut trouser and jacket ensembles. Also out of the British Isles come Craig's cool, sheer chambrays in those genteel pastel pinks and blues for golf, tennis, bicycling or spectator sports under a Trinidad or Palm Beach sun.

As for the most essential part of every cruise wardrobe, the basic travel suit, seldom have the tweeds and pastel woolens looked more vivacious to our rain-soaked eyes. There are many varieties of woolen—some warm enough for immediate wear as a pick-me-up for holiday gad-abouting. There are some fine English tweeds, bought when England was conscious of tweeds rather than air raid warnings. They are drenched with rose, citron, sky blue and lemon tones against backgrounds of string, gray and beige.

Glass Gadgets For Movie Stars

Latest report from Hollywood indicate that a number of the stars are living in glass houses, full of glass gadgets.

Ginger Rogers' dressing room is paneled in mirror glass (very convenient for that last moment once over), the panels sliding back to reveal cupboards and shelves for frocks, lingerie, hats and other accessories. Venetian blinds at the windows are also glass.

Maureen O'Hara has had panels of mirror glass made to fit her luncheon table. Panels, used instead of cloth, reflect her crystal centerpiece filled with flowers, the glass luncheon service, lighted candles. Napkins are the only linen used.

Anne Shirley stores away all her blankets, sheets, linens in transparent utility boxes of assorted sizes. Contents of boxes can be seen without opening them, saving much useless rummaging.

The Gentler Sex

By Malvina Lindsay,

Walking the Tight Rope

Well, what do you think of this one?"

"Oh—Why, I think it's a wonderful likeness."

"Do you mean to say THAT picture looks like me?"

"We-ll yes, that is a little—"

"I think it's perfectly terrible! It makes me look so blah and so fat. I know my neck's not that thick."

"Oh, well, of course it doesn't flatter you any—no, what I mean is it really doesn't do you justice. It was only that I thought—well, your hair's nice in it . . . and then the detail in the dress shows up nicely."

"It makes me sick to look at it . . . Now how do you like this pose?"

"Oh, I don't like that at all."

"You don't! Why everybody says it's the perfect image of me!"

"Oh, well, wait a minute! I didn't have it in the right light. Oh, yes, I've seen you look like that—no, what I mean is you look that way a lot."

"I think it's a very good picture myself. Now here's still another pose."

"Oh—that's lovely!"

"You think so! Look at the sickening grin! Now I know that picture makes me look a lot sillier than I am."

"Oh, no, it doesn't! No, no, that isn't what I mean! What I mean is it doesn't really look silly—no, I mean you really don't look silly."

"Well, I know I don't look like that!"

"Oh, no, certainly not. When I said it was lovely I just meant it was a lovely—well, a lovely finish. But, of course, it's not YOU!"

"I hope not. Well, here's another pose."

"We—ll that's a very beautiful picture."

"But it doesn't look like me?"

"Oh yes, yes. It looks a lot like you. It's really a picture of your better self—no, no, what I mean is it's really you at your best—no, what I'm trying to say is it's really YOU."

"You don't think it flatters me?"

"Oh, no,—no! Anybody would know it was you—no, what I mean is nobody would fail to know it was you—oh, that isn't what I meant, either."

"I see. Well, now here's another proof."

"We-ll, that's a very er-er interesting picture."

"Does it look like me?"

"We-ll, yes—in some ways."

"I don't like it. I know I'm not that hump-shouldered. And my hair looks as if it was a wig."

"No, I see now it isn't as good as I thought. What I meant was that it was an er—an unusual study."

"What about this one?"

"Well, I don't—er—know just what to say."

"You think it's a nice picture?"

"Well, yes—and no."

"You think it looks like me?"

"Well, it does and it doesn't."

"What do you mean, it doesn't?"

"Well—of course, it could look a lot more like you—"

"You mean it's a good-looking picture because it doesn't look like me?"

"No, no, no! I mean it isn't a good-looking picture and it does look like you—no, what I'm trying to say is it's a good enough looking picture but it doesn't—well, this is what I'm really trying to say—It could look a lot more like you and be a lot better looking picture . . . Whew! Say, isn't it a little warm in here?"

Peace Is Theme Of New Cards For Christmas

Peace is the principal theme of the 1939 Christmas cards now making their appearance, and many of them hark back to the days of "things as they were" with designs of tranquil Victorian reminiscence.

The religious tone is also strongly in evidence, many cards stressing the deeper religious significance of the Christmastide as a symbol of "Peace on Earth." In fact, religious cards seem more numerous than ever, this year. And even the lighter-keyed greetings are toned down, and seem whimsical rather than humorous.

New "jewel-toned" color treatments which vary from brilliant contrasts to richly subdued harmonies, or what the fashion writers call "atmospheric effects," are also noticeable. New papers, notably a suede-like vellum and enamel-like glaze to set off the Christmas message in the modern mood are another new development in this year's greetings.

Indicative of the times, too, are cards with greetings in foreign languages to send to people whose Christmas may be saddened by the recollection of disturbed conditions in their original homeland.

A Woman's New York

By Alice Hughes

Mrs. Dewey, Wife of Candidate, Dodges Politics in First Mass Interview

New York, Dec. 14.

THE MINUTE a Presidential candidate pops up, all smiles for the cameramen, somewhere in the background lurks his ever-helpful wife. As soon as he is officially launched, like a new cruiser, the helpmate is pulled into the foreground to display herself to the populace. So it has been with Mrs. Thomas E. Dewey, pretty wife of our rootin' tootin' District Attorney, now the fair-haired boy of the Empire State's Republicans.

Alice Hughes

Mr. Dewey is a very young feller to stand for the Nation's highest office, not being far past the Constitutional minimum of 35. He and his missus became involved in their romance while both were studying their sharps and flats with a view to singing careers. Shortly thereafter, Mr. Dewey decided to devote his career to chasing malefactors up alleys and into stir, while Mrs. Dewey retired into matrimony and the raising of two young sons.

Cochairman of the Dewey campaign committee is that redoubtable lady politico, Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms, daughter of the late Mark Hanna, who put McKinley into the Presidency, and herself a former member of Congress. She it was who tossed the tea-party which introduced the D. A.'s spouse to us ladies of the press. Mrs. Dewey was a bit shy at first, since she merely expected a tea-fight and not a mass interview. But she rallied, and gave the affair the old Dewey try.

"Political questions are off the record, announced Madame Simms, so we were pretty well limited to the fact that one of the Dewey children has been battling the croup. She also remarked briefly on her career as a contralto singer, and the tea went round and round, with Mrs. Simms riding hard on the press. Mrs. Dewey impressed us as a very attractive and alert woman, and probably a good campaigner in embryo. Beyond that, we do not know. "No politics," said Madame Simms, so the candidate's wife might as well have been head of the Ladies' Aid.

GIRL ABOUT TOWN—Now that transatlantic shipping is in a parlous, or practically non-existent state, owing to troubles overseas, people hop on and off these clipper planes as nonchalantly as the commuter grabs the 5:31 for Scarsdale. Three fine fashion girls winged in on one flight the other day—Jacqueline Veilleville, a Paris commissionaire who is full of that town's style recovery among the sandbags; Helene Lyolene, who is to design a collection for Hattie Carnegie, and Dora Miller, who represents our lace firms in Europe, and is a regular air commuter. Must be fun to just come and go like that . . .

Betty Grable, the prety and shapely Hollywoodette now going through the divorce mill with Jackie Coogan, is reported to be fed up with her trivial jobs in the new Cole Porter musical show, "DuBarry Was a Lady," which costars Ethel Merman and Bert Lahr, and the chatterers say she may hand in her papers and go elsewhere.

NOT LONG AGO I mentioned that Russell Markert had sent out a call for replacements for the Music Hall Rockettes, the West Point cadets of show business. Russell now says that 300 pretty dancers turned up—and that not one passed the strict exam.

One of the most remarkable women I know is Beatrice Auerbach, of Hartford, Conn. Not only is she the active head of one of the best and most profitable department stores in those parts, but also runs a large and scientifically handled farm on the outskirts. She is also mistress of a large home in town, and watches the affairs of two grown daughters, one just out of school, the other at Bryn Mawr. Bea's secret is absolute concentration on the job of the moment. Thus everything clicks . . .

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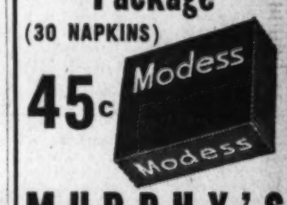

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Mary Winslow Reviews Havana Labor Parley

Necessity of Social Justice as Basis for International Solidarity in Cause of Peace Aim of Sessions, Trade Union League Told

By Jessie Ash Arndt,
The Post Club Editor.

Recognition of common problems and of the necessity for social justice as a basis for international solidarity in the cause of peace dominated the Havana conference of the International Labor Organization, in the opinion of Miss Mary E. Winslow, United States Government delegate.

Miss Winslow reviewed resolutions and recommendations of the conference yesterday at a luncheon meeting of the District Branch of the National Women's Trade Union League at the Raleigh Hotel. Miss Rose Schneiderman, president of the national organization, who was a workers' adviser and vice chairman of the committee on social insurance for the conference, was here from New York to preside. Others who participated in the Havana sessions and were also present yesterday included Dorothy Bellanca, of New York, vice president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, who was a workers' adviser; Kathryn Lewis, daughter of John L. Lewis, a workers' adviser; Beatrice McConnell, of the Children's Bureau and Mary Robinson, of the Women's Bureau, Government advisers.

Representatives of many of the leading women's organizations in the city were among the 90 who attended the luncheon.

The resolutions of the conference were on the broad basis of essential labor standards, said Miss Winslow. Several dealt with the need for guaranteeing the right of collective bargaining, protection of civil liberties and establishment of labor standards, which would insure a decent standard of life. General adoption of fair labor practices by all of the countries, it was agreed, would benefit international trade by eliminating much unequal competition.

A 48-hour week was set as the maximum with 44 hours recommended if possible; minimum wage standards were outlined and the abolition of child labor recommended.

A study was also recommended of the desirability of workers and employers going from one country to another to become acquainted with methods used elsewhere in their industries, thus promoting understanding and goodwill, said Miss Winslow.

The social insurance committee outlined detailed standards of legislation and recommended the appointment of committees to study areas available for colonization and means of handling problems of immigrants to whom these might be opened.

Miss Winslow, the only woman delegate sent by any Government, was chairman of the women's and juvenile committee and made her report to the conference in both Spanish and English.

The recommendations of her committee included those designed for the protection of women workers during pregnancy and following the birth of their children, legislation for which there is great need in South America, she learned from delegates from there, she said.

The committee also recommended equal pay for equal work; special women's bureaus to carry on a study as to equality of treatment; recommended prohibiting the dismissal of married women because of their marital status; abolition of home work industries, and that women should have freedom to organize for collective bargaining, to share in administration and operation of labor organizations and have the right to vote and hold office in their countries.

A resolution was passed that women should be appointed as delegates to the I. L. O. conferences when subjects concerning women were on the agenda. Although a similar one was adopted in Santiago, Chile, in 1936, the United States was the only country which had a women delegate and Mexico and Cuba were the only others which had women advisers on their delegations.

Miss Winslow's report was adopted unanimously.

The conference delegates, she said, although they kept their national requirements in mind, worked together with a view to the common good. They met as experts in their various fields rather than in national blocs, she said, making it possible to do effective work.

Miss Schneiderman spoke of her observations at the conference and the others who had attended spoke briefly.

Report Havana Conference

Post Staff Photo

Miss Rose Schneiderman (left), president of the National Woman's Trade Union League, and Miss Mary E. Winslow, a member of the board, who told of the Havana conference of the International Labor Organization yesterday at a luncheon meeting of the league at the Raleigh Hotel

20th Century Club Hears Talk On Democracy

Education in democracy must take in the total well-being of the individual, members of the civics education section of the Twentieth Century Club were told yesterday by Dr. Karl E. Bigelow, director of the Commission on Teacher Education of the American Council of Education. Mrs. Paul Ewerhardt, chairman of the section, presided at the meeting which was at the Y. W. C. A.

"Democracy depends for its vitality upon fundamental attitudes, simple habits of action and profound convictions, rather than upon copy-book maxims or particular organizational forms," asserted Dr. Bigelow. "It follows that the school and college can make their greatest contribution to the maintenance of democracy by offering young people a continuous experience in democratic practice. No amount of precept will avail if personality is not respected, if human sympathy is not nurtured, if problems and conflicts are not habitually dealt with rationally.

"If the life of the school is of the character just suggested, then out of reflection upon experience, direct and vicarious, may grow convinced adherence to the principles of democracy.

"As democrats we ought not to be merely interested in intellectual growth; nothing less than the total well-being of young America should be the object of our sympathetic devotion.

Mary Haworth Tells of Work

Mary Haworth, columnist of "Mary Haworth's Mail" in The Post, last night addressed the dinner meeting of the Home Economics Association of Washington at the clubhouse of the American Association of University Women.

She discussed the great variety of problems which come to her desk, covering all phases of human perplexity, and described her approach to their solution:

"What you try as a columnist to do to the best of your ability, is to solve problems by specific suggestions when possible; to relieve worry and to impart a philosophy of life that is at once optimistic, self-sustaining, on-going and up-reaching. You try to help people face facts realistically and to persuade them to live idealistically."

Being a problem columnist, she said, is wearing and may be a depressing occupation. It is impossible not to take the job seriously if one has a sense of noblesse oblige, she declared.

Miss Haworth was presented by Miss Florence L. Hall, chairman of the association's program committee.

Credit Women Hold Christmas Party

There were 50 members of the Credit Women's Breakfast Club present yesterday morning at its Christmas party in the Willard Hotel. Each member brought an inexpensive gift, which was put in a pack and all were distributed by Mrs. Katherine Cohen dressed as Santa Claus. Later they were given to Gordon Hittenmark.

The room was decorated with a large Christmas tree. Holly and red candles were the table decorations. The singing of carols comprised the program of which Mrs. Martha Bean Gleason, the president, was in charge.

To Sing Carols

Monday at 8 p. m. the Benjamin Stoddert Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular meeting at which there will be a program of group singing of Christmas carols led by Stanley Bell, of the National Broadcasting Co.

Mrs. Matre Gives a Tea

Mrs. Joseph B. Matre, of Montgomery Hills, Md., entertained at tea yesterday from 4 until 6 o'clock for the captains and workers in the recent roll call for the Red Cross in the Silver Spring, Md., area.

The hostess, who is chairman of the Silver Spring branch of the Montgomery County chapter, received 135 guests. She was attired in a long black crepe dress with a powder blue sequin jacket. The Red Cross colors were carried out in the decorations for the tea table and buffet with red rosebuds and baby's breath flanked with red candles.

Receiving with Mrs. Matre were Mrs. T. Eliot Middleton, of Bethesda, chairman of the Montgomery County Chapter, and Mrs. James Wilson, chairman of the roll call. Those who poured were Mrs. James Cope, Mrs. Granville E. Dickey, Mrs. J. Malcom Cobb, and Mrs. Mario Scandiffio. Assisting in serving were Mrs. James F. Scanlon, Mrs. Robert Doyle, Mrs. Nelson Miller, Mrs. Harry McComas and Mrs. Jackson Lusby.

Child Welfare Is Meeting Topic

The December meeting of Hadassah Tuesday, at the Jewish Community Center, will be devoted to child welfare. Mrs. Moe Offenberg will preside at the session which will open at 2 p. m. Following the opening prayer given by Mrs. J. Kaminsky, and the reports of committee chairman, Mrs. Alexander Dushkin will address the meeting. Mrs. Dushkin, national chairman of child welfare, has just returned from a five-year stay in Palestine. She was active in social service work in this country prior to going there. The program also will include solos by Miss Ida German, accompanied by Mrs. H. S. Bresler, and Palestinian songs by a group of children.

Mrs. Shimon Q. Janus will pay tribute to Miss Henrietta Szold on the occasion of her seventy-ninth birthday. A social hour will follow.

Y. M.-Y. W. Dance Will Be Tonight

The Y. M. C. A.-Y. W. C. A. dance will be held at the Barker Hall of the Y. W. tonight from 9 to 12 o'clock.

The primary purpose of the Y. W. C. A.-Y. M. C. A. recreation committee is to give dances, but through this past year sports have been included in the program. The committee this year donated $50 to the Community Chest, helped towards the care of a needy family and has helped with furnishings at the Y. W. C. A.

Officers of the committee are Ann Schiel, president; Baron Bracht, vice president; Marie Zandonnini, treasurer; Russel Gee, treasurer. Mrs. Virginia Sholar and Samuel Kecker are the advisory members of the committee.

Miss Earlene White To Address Group

Miss Earlene White, honorary president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club will address the dinner-meeting of the Washington Club of Paint Salesmen tonight at the Wardman Park Hotel.

The annual ladies night and Christmas party will be combined with a meeting of the club, at 10 o'clock, a nominating committee will be appointed to select nominees for 1940.

Robert R. Kenyon, chairman of the program committee, announces that the program will include a song recital presented by Miss Marjorie Brett, niece of W. Frank Summy, the president.

Other officers are S. M. Irwin, vice president; James M. Smither, secretary, and Frank A. Kenyon, treasurer. The local organization will be host to the national convention in 1940.

Entertain Children

Guests at the December get-together of the Ohio Girls Club tomorrow will be children from the Hillcrest Home at 4119 Nebraska avenue. Under the direction of the superintendent of the home, Miss Dorothy Swisshelm, they will present a Christmas program at the meeting, which will be at the Women's City Club. Miss Swisshelm is a member of the club.

Madame Chairman

By Suzanne

Sunshine and Community Society Resumes Series of Benefit Card Parties

THE SUNSHINE AND COMMUNITY SOCIETY this season is resuming its custom of sponsoring benefit card parties monthly to provide funds for its constantly increasing program of charitable work. The December party will be at the home of the president, Mrs. W. W. Deal, 5402 Sixteenth street Tuesday afternoon.

The society, founded nearly 28 years ago by Mrs. Ella S. Knight, honorary president and an active and enthusiastic member, devotes all its efforts to giving aid and cheer to the needy. At present it is caring for five families, providing rent, food, clothing and fuel, in addition to contributing to Christmas funds at one or two institutions and sponsoring a Christmas party for the residents of the Home of Aged Women.

The society membership is limited to 99.

BUSY SCHEDULE—Mrs. Ellen Louise Warren, le chapeau national of the Eight and Forty, honor organization of the American Legion Auxiliary, has returned from Indianapolis, where she attended a meeting of the national executive committee of the American Legion Child Welfare Division. She was appointed to serve on the subcommittee in charge of direct aid and service to children and also on the committee to plan for the observance of National Child Welfare Month in April.

She will address a series of five area conferences on child welfare sponsored early in the year by the American Legion, the first for Area A, in Lewiston, Va., January 12-13; followed by that of Area B, including the District of Columbia, to be held in Richmond, Va., February 5-6; Area C, Jacksonville, Fla., February 9-10; Area D, St. Paul, Minn., February 23-24 and Area E, Tucson, Ariz., February 16-17.

AID FRENCH BABIES—Kappa Deltas at George Washington University are helping the American Red Cross, making layettes for French refugee babies. Rachel Staples of the production committee of the Red Cross, and Countess De Limur, wife of an attache of the French Embassy, recently attended a Kappa Delta meeting at which the girls began work on the project.

FOUNDERS' DAY DINNER—Beta Chapter of Phi Delta Gamma, national sorority for graduate women, last night held its annual founders' day dinner at the Parrot Tea Room. The dinner, under the chairmanship of Dorothy Veon, marked the seventeenth anniversary of the fraternity. Mrs. Joshua Evans, jr., was the guest speaker, describing her recent Caribbean cruise, and Elizabeth Fielden, president of Beta Chapter, conducted a candlelight ceremony in observance of the anniversary.

MOTHERS ENTERTAIN—The Mothers' Club of Beta Alpha Chapter of Phi Mu will give the annual mothers' tea for the chapter members on Sunday at the Phi Mu rooms, 2129 G street. The mothers will present the chapter a mahogany highboy for the dining room as a Christmas gift. Last season they gave the girls a spinet piano. Mrs. S. B. Fracker is president of the Mothers' Club.

The chapter members will present a musical program at the tea, including carols sung under the direction of Ruth Brunner and a solo by Anna Kay Molster. Monday, Beta Alpha Chapter will have its annual Christmas party for the alumnae in sorority hall, with Marion Kinsella in charge.

CHILDREN'S PARTY—Children of members of the Washington Branch of the American Association of University Women will be entertained at their annual Christmas party Monday afternoon at the clubhouse. Instead of receiving gifts, each child will bring one to be distributed to underprivileged boys and girls.

Girl Scouts Plan Conference at College Park

A conference of Senior Girl Scouts of the District will be held tomorrow at the University of Maryland under the direction of Mrs. Thomas C. Jeffers, chairman of the adult advisory committee.

The conference is for discussing the enlarged program of activities for the senior Scouts during the coming year. There will be three sessions, the first opening at 9 o'clock in the morning, an afternoon session at 1 p. m. and a dinner in the evening, with Alden Harrison and Miss Kay Caldwell as speakers. The meetings will be at Alpha Xi Delta Sorority House with 42 girls attending.

Assisting Mrs. Jeffers will be Miss Mary Helen Cattell and Miss Ann McLean, field advisers for the organization; Miss Lucy Knox and Mrs. James Hatcher, Girl Scout leaders.

Greensboro College Alumnae to Dine

Alumnae of Davenport College, formerly of Lenoir, N. C., but now merged with Greensboro College, will attend the luncheon and Christmas party which will be given by the Washington Chapter of Greensboro College Alumnae Association at the Harrington Hotel at 2 Saturday afternoon.

Guests will be welcomed by Mrs. Margaret Rives Richey, president, and Mrs. Ruth Yarborough Horne, vice president.

Mrs. H. W. Stewart will discuss the school's history prior to the opening of the birthday and Christmas gifts for the endowment fund. Each member will be given a year book presented by Miss Euneta Pratt, committee chairman.

Woman's Relief Corps Club Plans Meeting

The Past Department Presidents' Club of the Department of the Potomac Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, will hold its quarterly meeting at the home of Mrs. Anna Horn, 146 Uhland terrace northeast, tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Officers for the ensuing year include: President, Delia L. O'Brien; first vice president, Addie W. Hickman; second vice president, Cordelia C. Pollard; chaplain, Jennie L. Hamilton; treasurer, Mary A. Howarth; secretary, Louise Watson; historian, Mary H. Wingate; chairman ways and means committee, Mary A. Howarth; chairman of welfare, Moree B. McElroy.

This club, comprising all past departmental presidents, was recently organized to assist the Department of the Potomac, Woman's Relief Corps, socially and financially. All patriotic activities are sponsored by the Woman's Relief Corps.

Visitation Convent Pupils To Give Christmas Play

"A Mystery of Christmas," by Howard D. McKinney, will be presented by the students of Georgetown Visitation Convent this afternoon at 3:45 at the school, 1500 Thirty-fifth street, under the direction of Marie Moore Forrest.

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White House Fete In Whirl of Parties

Marathon of Merriment Confronts Younger Groups, but There'll Be Fun for the Older Ones as Well

As someone remarked recently, "We oldesters are simply ignored in this Christmas rush." Of course, they were referring to the amazing whirl of parties planned for debutantes and sub-debs, while grown-ups are left to amuse themselves. Highlight of the hectic festivities will be a debutante luncheon party on December 29 at the White House.

It will be a veritable marathon for the youngsters, for not a day—no, not even Christmas—will be without a party or two or three. Starting the ball rolling will be the gala buffet supper next Wednesday aboard the yacht Firenze to be given by Col. and Mrs. M. Robert Guggenheim. Honor guests for the occasion will be Debutante Patricia Prochnik and Sub-deb Joan Dodd. Miss Dodd, daughter of Mrs. Jouett Shouse, will arrive from St. Anne's School in Charlottesville Tuesday.

This will be a strictly younger party with some 20 young ladies and 25 boys attending. On Monday, the Guggenheims will entertain at a dinner party for their contemporaries. This will be in the nature of a farewell as they cast off Wednesday for Charleston, where they will spend a week or so quail hunting at the shooting box of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Guggenheim just outside of Charleston. They expect to be in Miami for New Year's Eve.

But back to the younger set. On Thursday of next week, Mrs. Harold Hinton will entertain at a tea. That same day, Mrs. Hamilton Fish will fete her daughter, Zevah, at a party. Rounding out the busy day will be Mrs. Lloyd Parker Shippen's subscription dance.

Luncheons, Teas And Dances Galore

The next day, Friday, will see the youngsters dashing madly from luncheon to teas to any number of dances. Miss Eleanor Neill will entertain a large group of sub-debs at a luncheon at the Chevy Chase Club. At a tea, to be given at the 1925 F Street Club, Miss Margaret Houghteling will be presented by her parents, the Commissioner of Immigration and Mrs. Lawrence Houghteling. Mrs. Arthur Krock will entertain at a dinner party that same evening preceding the committee dance to be held at the home of Mrs. Keith Merrill.

Mrs. Edward Finkenstaedt will fete her daughter, Sita, at a tea on Saturday of next week. That evening, Mrs. Armistead Peters will entertain at a dance in honor of her daughter, Ann.

Christmas Eve will find a jolly group of boys and girls gathered at Wolf Trap Farm for a mid-day picnic luncheon cooked over an outdoor fire. Mr. and Mrs. Shouse are hoping for snow, so that skis, bob sleds or the sleigh—which is complete with horse and bells—may be used. Hosts will be Miss Joan Dodd and young Bill Shouse, who will be home from Christ School in Asheville, N. C.

On Christmas is the debutante party of Miss Rosalyn Buchanan, who will be presented to society by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wesley Buchanan at their home on Bradley boulevard. The day after Christmas will find a number of youngsters attending the party Gen. and Mrs. Charles Drake will give in honor of Miss Sheila Broderick, daughter of Lady Broderick.

Two of the official debutantes, Miss Jean Browne Wallace and Miss Mary Margaret Jackson, will make things merry on December 27 in a double-debut at the Carlton Hotel. That evening, Mrs. Wesley Sturgis will fete her two sons, William and Douglas, at a dance. Also on tap that evening is Miss Minnie Hawks' annual dance.

Double Debut Due On December 27

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Draper will entertain at a tea on December 28 to present Mr. Draper's daughter, Mary, to society. Mary will return soon from Vassar for the holiday festivities. That same day Mrs. John Caswell will honor her daughter, Peggy Lansdowne, at a dinner party at the Chevy Chase Club. Also on the books for that day is Miss Joan McKenna's debut party.

Mrs. McNeil, wife of the McNeil of Barra, will entertain at a dance on December 30 for her son, Freddie Hicks. The next evening, New Year's Eve, a gay costume party is scheduled. Hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Cuniberti in honor of their two sons, Vittorio and Mario, and their daughter, Julia.

On New Year's Day, Miss Ann C. Bryan, daughter of Commander and Mrs. Hamilton Bryan, will entertain at a party. The holidays will be climaxed by the large dance Senator and Mrs. Millard Tydings will give on January 2 in honor of Patricia Prochnik and Miss Helen Bruce, of Baltimore.

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MISS DOROTHY M. HARDY, whose betrothal to William Bradford Ross 2d, of Cheyenne, Wyo., is announced by her grandfather, George Thomas Hardy, of Newport News, Va. The prospective bridegroom is a son of Mrs. William Bradford Ross, better known in Washington as Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, director of the United States Mint, and former Governor of Wyoming

Dr. Grant Goes To Richmond

Dr. Hugh G. Grant, United States Minister to Albania, who returned from Europe several weeks ago, after closing the Legation of Albania, has gone to Richmond, where he will lecture to the extension division of William and Mary College.

Last night the Grants were honor guests at a reception given by President and Mrs. H. H. Hibbs. Several groups in Washington have heard Dr. Grant talk on the European situation, among them the Professional Writers Club, the international relations group, of the American Association of University Women; the Junior Board of Commerce and the Washington Kiwanis Club.

Early in January Dr. and Mrs. Grant will visit Alabama, where the Minister is scheduled to talk before several groups in Birmingham, at the Univeristy of Alabama, in Tuscaloosa, and the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, at Auburn. Dr. Grant was the last foreign representative to be received in audience by King Zog on the day before the Italian army invaded Albania.

Mrs. Clark Gives Small Luncheon

Mrs. D. Worth Clark, wife of Senator Clark, of Idaho, entertained at a small luncheon yesterday at her home, 2912 Glover Driveway.

Guest of honor was Mrs. Raymond Clapper, and guests included Mrs. Donald Richberg, Mrs. Edgar Goodrich, Miss Maxine Davis, Mrs. Franklyn Waltman, Mrs. Bulkley Griffin, Mrs. Clarence Lee Miller, Mrs. Frederick Essary and Miss Lucille Strong, sister of the hostess.

Senora de De Bayle To Give a Luncheon

Senora de Castro Beeche, wife of the retiring Minister of Costa Rica, will be guest of honor at a luncheon to be given today at the Shoreham by Senora de De Bayle, wife of the Minister of Nicaragua.

Senora de Castro, wife of the Minister of El Salvador, will entertain a company of 22 in honor of Senora de Castro Beeche at luncheon tomorrow during the last fashion promenade of the season at the Shoreham Blue Room.

Miss Hardy Plights Troth

George Thomas Hardy, of Newport News, Va., announces the engagement of his granddaughter, Miss Dorothy M. Hardy, to William Bradford Ross 2d, son of Mrs. William Bradford Ross, director of the Mint and former Governor of Wyoming, and the late William Bradford Ross, who was Governor of Wyoming at the time of his death. Mrs. Ross is better known as Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, of Washington.

The bride-elect, who is a daughter of Mrs. George T. Hardy, a former resident of Newport News, studied here at the King-Smith Studio School; at the London Academy of Dramatic Art, London, and in Venice.

Mr. Ross attended the University of Virginia and George Washington University, and for the last year has been practicing law in Cheyenne. He is a member of Kappa Sigma, social fraternity, and Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity. The wedding will take place in January in New York.

Miss Herron, Peter Cardozo Wed in Hanover

The marriage in Hanover, N. H., on Tuesday night of Miss Barbara G. Herron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Herron, of Utica, N. Y., to Peter E. Cardozo, a cousin of the late Supreme Court Justice Benjamin N. Cardozo, has been announced. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Chester B. Fisk at his home.

The bride, a graduate of the Knox School, Cooperstown, N. Y., attended the Yale School of Drama and the Leland Powers School of Drama in Boston.

Mr. Cardozo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Cardozo, of New York, prepared for college at Woodmere Academy and was graduated in June from Dartmouth. He is a member of the English department at Dartmouth and director of the writing clinic recently established.

Mrs. Cajigas Gives Party For Sra. de Rogelio Allfaro

Hostess Chalks Up Another in Long List Of Successful Entertainments; Bride Guest of Honor, but Others Share Spotlight

With a bride, Senora de Rogelio Alfaro, as honor guest and virtually every Latin-American Senora in Washington in attendance, Mrs. Tomas Cajigas chalked up aother in her long list of successful parties yesterday afternoon.

Although the lively Lupe Alfaro was "official" guest of honor there were a number of other feted guests. The two pretty Herdocia girls, Carmen and Christina attended the party. They are daughters of the Nicaraguan Minister to London and Paris. Another bride, Senora de Fernandez, wife of the new Minister of Paraguay, was very much the center of attention. The new chatelaine of the Paraguayan Legation is daughter of the president, Gen. Estigarribia, who before leaving for his homeland to take over duties as chief executive served as minister here. Senora de Castro Beeche, wife of the Minister of Costa Rica who is retiring soon, was also among those honored.

Yesterday's party was one of a series to be given by Mrs. Cajigas, who plans to be "at home" to her host of friends the second Thursday of every month. On Christmas Eve, Dr. and Mrs. Cajigas will give their annual Noche Bueno—a typical Spanish celebration—from 5 until 9 o'clock.

Off From Studies In Time for Party

Mrs. Cajigas with Senora de Alfaro received before sheaves of palms and ferns. She wore a lavendar brocade tea frock augmented by a cluster of orchids. Young Anita, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Cajigas, came in late in the afternoon from her studies at George Washington University. She assisted her mother, wearing a smart black dinner frock.

Chrismas appointments enhanced the tea table where coffee, tea and chocolate were dispensed. A huge wreath, consisting of silver cones, bits of red and holly, centered the table where a bayberry candle gleamed. There were red candles on the table also, and red and white mints carried out the color scheme. The buffet consisted of hot biscuits with Virginia ham, cheese balls, chicken sandwiches and any number of sweets.

Mme. Richardo Alfaro acted as head of the tea table and those pouring were Mrs. Lucille Benton McMillen, Senora de Fernandez, Mme. Garzia, Mme. Rajamaitri, Mme. Biamon, Mrs. Victor Alfaro and Mme. Julia and Mrs. Harry Arledge.

Eight Ladies Assist Hostess

Acting as assistant hostesses were Mrs. Frank B. Cogswell, Mrs. W. L. Bruckart, Miss Stella Morris, Mrs. James Massanella, Mrs. Robert Bennett, Mrs. Larry Clayton, Mrs. John Hess and Mrs. A. S. Sharh.

Just to mention a few who dropped in throughout the afternoon, there were Senora de Castillo Najera, wife of the Mexican Ambassador; Senora de Caceres, wife of the Honduran Minister; Senora de Castro, wife of the Minister of El Salvador; Senora de Boyd, wife of the Ambassador of Panama; Senora de Quintanilla, Senora de Fuentes, Senora de Cordova, Senora de Zermeno, Senora de Cuervo, Senora de Davila, Senora de Sierra, Senora de Calderson and Senora de Berzunza.

'Awake and Sing' Presented Tonight At Civic Theater

Among those who have made reservations for this evening's performance of the Washington Civic Theater's production, "Awake and Sing," are Mrs. Avery Coonley, Paul Bradbury Walter, Walter Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dillon and T. Bedford Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Butler are having a buffet supper for their guests and going on to the theater afterwards. Among their guests are Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Willoughby and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Wheeler have in their party Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rule, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Deforce, Mr. and Mrs. Norman T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bamman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Sener, jr., Mrs. Regina Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Koogle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown and George Butt. The Wheelers are first entertaining at cocktails at their home.

J. Forbes Amory Postpones Trip

J. Forbes Amory, who was to have sailed today for a trip through South America, has postponed his departure to December 29, when he will sail from New York on the Santa Lucia of the Grace Line. His trip will include all the South American republics. He will fly back from Rio de Janeiro by way of the Virgin Islands.

Mr. Amory expects to return to Washington about the end of March. He will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Copley Amory, of this city, until he sails.

Roberts See Film Premiere

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wood Robert, jr., who, with a group of political and social luminaries, are in Atlanta for tonight's world premiere of "Gone With the Wind," will continue to Coral Gables, Fla., for an extended visit at the Miami Biltmore.

One of the gayest parties of the Christmas season at the resort is that which Mrs. Henry L. Doherty, formerly of Washington, gives annually for 500 children. This year's party will be tomorrow and will include luncheon, a water sports program and a Santa Claus to distribute gifts and candy to all. Since the Grace Doherty Christmas parties were started, eight years ago, more than 5,000 children have been entertained by the social leader.

Assisting Mrs. Doherty will be Mrs. John E. Norman, Mrs. A. E. Rickmers, Mrs. E. C. Choate, Mrs. Charles M. Moon, Mrs. Milton M. Chapman, Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard, Mrs. W. Alton Jones, Mrs. M. M. Marvin, Mrs. M. Applegate Archer, Mrs. T. A. Lucchesi, Mrs. D. A. Curtis, Mrs. E. E. Chatten, Mrs. G. B. Morris, Mrs. L. H. Baekeland, Mrs. B. F. Ashe, Mrs. Leonard R. Muller and Mrs. H. Strongman Miller.

Mrs. Doherty is the mother of Mrs. Theodore Wessel, the former Miss Helen Lee Doherty, whose debut here several years ago was one of the most elaborate ever given in Washoington.

Steeres Announce Birth of Daughter

Lieut. and Mrs. Richard Clarke Steere announce the birth of a daughter, Christine Hudson, on December 7, in Annapolis.

Lieut. Steere is stationed at the Postgraduate school, U. S. Naval Academy. Mrs. Steere is the former Miss Francesca Phillips Martin, of Washington, and is a graduate of George Washington University.

About The Town

With Dudley Harmon

Diplomats Leave White House and Protocol For Small, Gay Parties After Reception

NO SOONER was the White House reception ended last night than the diplomats tossed formality and protocol overboard and took themselves, their gold braid and medals, to one of several small and very gay parties given after the colorful, if slightly stiff, state function.

Although only about half-a-dozen nonofficials were asked to the diplomatic reception this year, at these suppers residential society still had a chance for a peek at the brilliant clothes worn by both men and women. Many went to Mrs. Truxton Beale's historic old brick home on Jackson place, Decatur House, where the candlelight flickered romantically over the rich satins and brocades, diamonds and emeralds of the ladies, and the glittering gold and brilliant ribbons of the men. Others gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Caswell for a party which lasted well into the morning.

AT CASWELLS' the guests compared notes on the White House reception to the accompaniment of songs by Sid Cowen, while talented Burrus Williams played the grand piano in one corner of the living room. Wreaths of holly, lit by candles, shone in the windows, and vases of white lilies were enormously effective against the pale green walls.

The pretty dark-haired hostess looked Christmas-y herself in a stunning black taffeta dress with a wide fuchsia band across the bodice, ending in a perky bow. The skirt was yards and yards wide, and from the hem peeped a fuchsia taffeta petticoat. A corsage of white orchids tipped in red completed Betsy's costume.

The diplomatic guests were carefully selected from among the neutral or Allied nations so that there was no chance for tense moments. Some had to decline owing to the situation abroad. The Finnish Minister, handsome Hjalmar Procope, sent his regrets because of "Finnish business." The Polish envoy, Count Potocki, was busy with some refugee friends who have just come to town.

BUT PRESENT WERE:

The Netherlands Minister and pretty Mme. Loudon, who, with her blonde hair and blue eyes, is always being taken for a "perfect Dutch type," though she is American . . . lovely Countess van Rechteren Limpurg, wearing her favorite white and sparkling tiara of diamonds . . . Mme. Espil, beautiful wife of the Argentine Ambassador, being praised for her lovely Molyneux gown of gray crepe, made along Empire lines, with a high waist line, tiny puffed sleeves, and a band of silver leaves around the square neckline. Two handsome diamond clips glittered at the shoulder.

The Rumanian Minister and Mme. Irimescu and the Turkish Ambassador and Mme. Ertegun sipped champagne and sampled the enormous cold turkey which had been smoked in sherry. "Ma" Williams, in her favorite black jet, helped herself from one of Mrs. Mark Bristol's famous hams, and from the casserole of chicken and mushrooms made from a secret recipe. Mrs. Warren Delano Robbins was stunning in black satin, simply made, with a lustrous necklace of pearls. She was one of the few residents invited to the White House. Her late husband was a cousin of the President.

MR. AND MRS. F. Moran McConihe were among the guests, having entertained at a dinner for the Caswells beforehand. George Abell was accompanied by his houseguest, Sir Anthony Jenkinson, young Briton who has written a book about our country. Francesca McKenney, in white satin with a necklace of diamonds, pearls and aquamarines, Nancy Leiter and Mrs. Marshall Exnicios, in pale gray crepe trimmed with gold embroidery, were others among the dozens present

ODDS AND ENDS: The former Undersecretary of the Treasury and Mrs. T. Jefferson Coolidge will come from Boston to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. David Finley, who will entertain at dinner in their honor tomorrow . . . The Secretary of the Netherlands Legation, A. F. H. van Troostenburg de Bruyn, has been transferred to Berlin, and will leave in January. The Netherlands Minister and Mme. Loudon will give a farewell party for them December 29, and are also planning a dinner for the night of January 5 . . . Mrs. Henry Leonard will be hostess at a dinner on Saturday, December 23, at Grasslands, and has asked other people to drop in afterwards. The Counselor of the Netherlands Legation and Countess van Rechteren Limpurg have asked friends in for dinner before this party.

Mary Claxton To Visit Cousin Over Holidays

Among the attractive visitors who will be in Washington through the holidays is Miss Mary Payne Claxton, daughter of Dr and Mrs. P. P. Claxton, of Clarksville and Nashville, Tenn., who will be the guest of her cousin, the former United State Minister to South Africa, Ralph Totten.

Miss Claxton's parents are well known in the Capital. Dr. Claxton is a former United States Commissioner of Education.

Pretty and charming, Miss Claxton is sure to be widely entertained here. Parties on her Washington calendar are already piling up. Mr. Totten and his mother will entertain at a cocktail party for her December 23. She will arrive here on Thursday, December 21, and will stay until December 30.

Harlan Stones Dinner Guests Of Justin Millers

Justice and Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone were guests of honor at a dinner given last evening by Justice and Mrs. Justin Miller at the Wardman Park Hotel. The event is one in a series of parties that Justice and Mrs. Miller have planned for this season. They will entertain today at a small luncheon.

Mrs. Edwin B. Abbott, of Atlanta, daughter of Justice and Mrs. Miller, has arrived in Washington to spend the holidays with her parents. Her brother, Merrill, who is studying at Harvard, will join his parents and sister here soon for Christmas.

In Palm Beach

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Schoellkopf, of Buffalo and Washington, have arrived in Palm Beach to occupy the Edward B. Adams residence, which they have taken for the winter.

Notes of Society

Official and Residential

The Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Harold L. Ickes are in Chicago, where they will attend the wedding tomorrow of Mr. Ickes' son, Raymond Ickes, to Miss Maralotte Lucia Sauer.

Senorita Minerva Bernandino, of the Dominican Republic, who was recently appointed vice chairman of the Inter-American Commission of Women, will entertain at luncheon on Tuesday at the Mayflower in honor of the members of the commission.

Mrs. Lorenzo L. Snow and her infant son, Richard Lorenzo, will return from Garfield Hospital on Sunday to join Mr. Snow in their apartment at the Shoreham. The baby is named after the first member of the Snow family to come to America and is the first boy in nine generations to bear the name of the founder of the American branch of the family.

Mrs. Hugh Reid entertained at a bridge luncheon at her home in Arlington yesterday for Mrs. N. N. Parker, Mrs. Theodore Nickson, Mrs. Ernest Shreve, Mrs. LeRoy Hammond, Mrs. E. F. Imbody, Mrs. Mildred Bryan and Mrs. Samuel Vanderslice.

Mrs. and Mrs. Edward S. Wiltbank, of New York, have taken an apartment at the Wardman Park.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Holdrege will leave next Friday to spend Christmas in Savannah, Ga., with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lawton 3d.

Lady Pascoe-Rutter, sister of Mrs. Royal T. McKenna, of Washington, has left for Europe on the Dixie Clipper after a visit of three months in Washington and New York.

Dr. Leonie van Nierop and her sister, Miss Johanna van Nierop, of Amsterdam, who have been spending several weeks at the Wardman Park, will leave today for Florida for several weeks. They will return for another stay.

Mrs. Rhodes Browne and Mrs. Charles A. Hunt, of Columbus, Ga., are at the Wardman Park.

Miss Anne Meriam will arrive on Sunday for a visit of ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Welles Meriam, of Kensington, Md. Miss Meriam is connected with the American Legation in Ottawa.

Miss Jane Davis Named to Board

Miss Jane Davis, daughter of Senator and Mrs. James J. Davis, who is studying at Finch Junior College in New York, has been elected to the board of the Finch Day Nursery as representative of the student body.

The nursery is supported by students and alumnae of the college. Miss Davis will be active in the organization of the Bal de Printemps, which will take place in April for the benefit of the nursery.

Miss Davis will arrive in Washington Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

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